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ELIAS ASHMOLE, Esq;

THE Compiler of this Work, Mr. *Ashmole*, was a Person who was so well known, and much esteemed in his own Time, and bore many publick Offices, which he acquitted with so much Honour to himself, and Justice to his Country, that it is something surprizing no Account (besides an Article in the Supplement to the Learned Mr. COLLIER's *Historical Dictionary*,)

of him has been ever attempted: For many Years laſt paſt it has been expected, and indeed, as ſome ſay, promiſed, from the accurate Pen of a *Prelate* who makes no inconſiderable Figure in the Church of *England*, and owes his preſent Grandeur, and future Hopes, to the Generoſity of Mr. *Aſhmole*, who aſſiſted and encouraged him by a liberal Education at School, and in the Univerſity, by which he was fitted for the Mitre, he now deſervedly wears. This neglect is the more to be wonder'd at, when he has left ſo many Materials behind him in his own *Muſæum* at *Oxford*, and elſewhere in private Hands, who would communicate to the Undertaker many Hints worthy his Knowledge. The *Diary* it ſelf, printed about a Twelvemonth ſince (though too much crowded with Trifles, altogether beneath the Notice of the Publick, nor ever deſigned for them, however it has crept into the World) will be of great Uſe to ſuch Biographer; but ſeeing nothing of this Sort has yet appeared, the Reader may take candidly the following Extracts from the Diary, and other Papers of Authority, to be depended on.

ELIAS ASHMOLE, Eſq; was the only Son of *Simon Aſhmole*, of the City of *Litchfield*,

field, Sadler, and *Anne*, the Daughter of Mr. *Anthony Bowyer*, of the City of *Coventry* in *Warwickſhire*, Draper, born 23d of *May*, 1617. He was educated at a Grammar School in *Litchfield*, and having ſome Inclination to Muſick, he was inſtructed in it, and placed as a Choriſter in that Cathedral: This was his beginning, by the Intereſt of Mr. *Thomas Pagit*, ſecond Son of *James Pagit*, ſometimes *Puiſne* Baron of the Exchequer, who married his Mother's Siſter, *who was*, ſays Mr. *Aſhmole*, * *the chief Inſtrument of my future Preferments, which I acknowledge with all Gratitude to his Memory.* In *June* 1634. he loſt his Father, of whom, though like a dutiful Son, he gives a good Character †, yet he freely tells us, *Though he was an honeſt fair conditioned Man, and kind to others, yet through ill Husbandry he became a great Enemy to himſelf and poor Family.* He was married young, at Twenty Years of Age, to his firſt Wife, *Eleanor*, Daughter of Mr. *Peter Mainwaring*, of *Smalwood* in *Cheſhire*, who he tells us ‖, *proved a vertuous good Wife*, but ſoon left him a ſorrowful Widower on 5 *December*, 1641. § *to his own Grief, and the Grief*

* *See* pag. 3. *of the Diary.* † *Ibid.* pag. 5.
‖ *Ibid.* pag. 6. § *Ibid.* pag. 9.

of all her Friends, and was buried at the West End of the South Ile, near the entrance into the Church of *Astbury* in *Cheshire*. Upon the News of her Death, which he heard not till some Days after, being absent at *London*, he declares, *That* * *she was a virtuous, modest, careful and loving Wife; her Affection was exceeding great towards me, as was mine to her, which caused us to live so happily together.* By her he had one Female Still-born Child, 19 *May*, 1640. In *Michaelmas* Term, 1639. he became a Solicitor in the High Court of *Chancery*, and † had indifferent good Practice, and being admitted of *Clement*'s *Inn*, was sworn an Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas, 11 *February*, 1641. In 1644. he was made a Commissioner of the Excise, but was opposed in the Execution of his Office by Collonel *Bagott*, Governor of *Litchfield*, and was afterwards put into another Commission of the Excise at *Worcester*, 15 *December*, 1645. which Commission was again renewed, and Mr. *Ashmole* continued, and elected Register to the aforesaid Commission, 27 *April*, 1646. On *May* 9, 1645. by Sir *George Wharton*'s Interest,

* *Ibid* pag. 9. † *Ibid.* pag. 6.

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then a Captain in Defence of the Royal Cauſe, he was entred one of the Four Gentlemen of the Ordnance in the Garriſon at *Oxford*, and on 12 *March*, 1646. was conſtituted a Captain in the Lord *Aſhley*'s Regiment. While he was thus firmly engaged in the King's deſperate Affairs at *Oxford*, and elſewhere, the additional Stroke of his Mother's Death happened in *July*, 1646. who died of the Plague at *Litchfield*, and of whom he has given an Account in the following Expreſſions, * *She was a diſcreet, ſober, provident Woman, and with great Patience endured many Afflictions. Her Parents had given her exceeding good Breeding, and ſhe was excellent at her Needle, which (my Father being improvident) ſtood her in great ſtead. She was competently read in Divinity, Hiſtory, and Poetry, and was continually inſtilling into my Ears ſuch religious and moral Precepts as my younger Years were capable of. Nor did ſhe ever fail to correct my Faults, always adding ſharp Reproofs and good Lectures to boot. She was much eſteemed of by Perſons of Note, with whom ſhe was acquainted. She lived in much Friendſhip among her Neighbours, and*

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* *Ibid.* pag. 15.

left a good Name behind her: In fine, ſhe was truly Religious and Virtuous. On *October* 16 he was elected a Brother of the Company of Free Maſons, with Collonel *Henry Mainwaring*, of *Kerthingham* in *Cheſhire*, at *Warrington* in *Lancaſhire*, a Favour eſteemed ſo ſingular by the Members, that Kings themſelves have not diſdain'd to enter themſelves into this Society, the original Foundation of which is ſaid to be as high as the Reign of King *Henry* III, when the *Pope* granted a *Bull*, *Patent*, or *Diploma*, to a particular Company of *Italian Maſons* and *Architects* to travel over all *Europe* to build Churches. From theſe is derived the Fraternity of *Adopted Maſons*, *Accepted Maſons*, or *Free Maſons*, who are known to one another all over the World by certain Signals and watch Words known to them alone. They have ſeveral Lodges in different Countries for their Reception; and when any of them fall into Decay, the Brotherhood is to relieve him. The manner of their Adoption, or Admiſſion, is very formal and ſolemn, and with the Adminiſtration of an Oath of Secrecy, which has had better Fate than all other Oaths, and has been ever moſt religiouſly obſerved, nor has the World been yet able, by the inadvertency, ſurprize, or folly of any of its Members

bers to dive into this Myſtery, or make the leaſt diſcovery. During the Rage of the Civil War our Author faithfully ſerved his diſtreſſed Prince, and when his own Conceſſions, and the Fury of the People had brought him to the fatal Scaffold, unwilling to be a ſad Spectator of the almoſt daily Triumphs over oppreſſed Loyalty in this Metropolis, he retired into this County, where amidſt the Pleaſures of a rural Solitude he prepared ſome Things which have ſince ſeen the Light. Here well contented with this Obſcurity he tells us, 'That * it pleaſed God to put me in mind, 'that I was now (1647.) placed in the 'Condition I always deſired, which was, 'that I might be enabled to live to my 'ſelf and Studies, without being forced to 'take pains for a Livelihood in the World: 'And ſeeing I am thus retired, according 'to my Heart's deſire, I beſeech God to 'bleſs me in my Retirement, and to proſper my Studies, that I may faithfully 'and diligently ſerve him, and in all 'Things ſubmit to his Will; and for the 'Peace and Happineſs I enjoy (in the 'midſt of bad Times) to render him all

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* *Ibid.* pag. 17.

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'humble Thanks, and for what I attain 'to in the Courſe of my Studies, to give 'him the Glory.' In the Year 1648. an Eſtate at *Bradfield*, where he was Lord of the Manor, and elſewhere in this County, was ſequeſtred for his former active Loyalty, but by the Intereſt of ſome Friends among the *godly*, the Sequeſtration was taken off at *Reading*, 21 *Nov.* 1648. On *Nov.* 16. 1649. he was married to *Mary*, the ſole Daughter of Sir *William Forſter*, of *Aldermarſton*, in this County, Baronet, the Widow of Sir *Thomas Mainwaring*, Kt. late Recorder of the Corporation of *Reading*, and one of the Maſters in the High Court of *Chancery*. In 1652. the *Theatrum Chymicum Britannicum* was publiſhed, the Pictures of which were engraved at Mr. *Aſhmole*'s own Houſe, by that eminent Artiſt of his Profeſſion, Mr. *Vaughan*. By the Intereſt of Sir *Humphrey Forſter*, who claimed a Right of Preſentation to the Benefice of *Bradfield*, our Author met with many difficulties from the Tryers, to whom he preſented three different Perſons to be admitted to this Living, the laſt of which the Committee, after ſome conteſt, conniv'd at. In his laſt Match ſome Matrimonial Jars happening, and his Wife ſuing for ſeparate Alimony, he tells us,

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That * 1657. *Octob.* 8. *the Cauſe between me and my Wife was heard, where Mr. Serjeant* Maynard *obſerved to the Court, that there were eight hundred Sheets of Depoſitions on my Wife's Part, and not one Word proved againſt me of uſing her Ill, nor ever giving her a bad or provoking Word.* The Iſſue of this was, that the Lady was delivered to her Husband, and the Cauſe adjudged frivolous, and without Grounds. In 1657. he attended Mr. *Dugdale* in his Survey of the Fen Country, and was very aſſiſtant to him in that excellent Undertaking, ſo much for the Honour and Advantage of the Nation; and the Effects of this Journey were viſible ſometime after, in a large and judicious Account of thoſe Marſhy Countries. The ſame Year he traced the *Roman* Road from *Weedon*, by *Antoninus* termed *Bennavenna*, on *Watling-ſtreet*, to *Litchfeld*, of which he ſent ſome Account † to his inſeparable Friend, Mr. *Dugdale*, in a Letter dated *April* 20. On *Nov.* 11. 1657. he was admitted a Member of the *Middle Temple*, and in *May* 1658. firſt began his Collection of Materials for the Work of the *Garter*

* *Ibid.* pag. 34.

† *See Miſcellanies on ſeveral Curious Subjects, lately publiſhed from their reſpective Originals*, Lond. 1714. 8vo.

Aug. 21. 1659. his Study was broke open by the Soldiers on pretence of ſearching for King *Charles* II. *Decemb.* 16. 1659. Mr. *John Tredeſcant* and his Wife ſealed and delivered a Deed of Gift of all their Rarities then preſerved at *South Lambeth* in *Surrey*. On *June* 18. 1660. The Church and State being reſtored to its antient Glory, Mr. *Aſhmole* was introduced by Mr. *Thomas Chifinch* to kiſs the King's Hand, with whom he diſcourſed ſome Hours the next Day, and then was conſtituted *Windſor* Herald, and his Patent ſigned on the 22d of the ſame Month, and took the common Oaths of his Office on *Aug.* 10. following. Soon after this he was appointed by the King to make a Deſcription of his Medals, and had them delivered into his Hands, and King *Henry* the VIIIth's Cloſet aſſigned for that purpoſe. At the ſame Time was alſo a Commiſſion iſſued out for the Examination of that infamous Buffoon, and Trumpeter of Rebellion, *Hugh Peters*, concerning the diſpoſal of the Pictures, Jewels, *&c.* belonging to the *Royal Family*, which were committed chiefly to his Care, and ſold and diſperſed over *Europe*, and are yet in the Cloſets of ſeveral Princes, who then connived at, nay encouraged, the Depræda-

tions made on the Royal Exile, and enriched

riched their own Cabinets, with the invaluable Curioſities of *England*, at a very cheap Rate, which neither Generoſity, Honour, nor Juſtice, has ever induced them to reſtore, though they well knew the invalidity of the Title upon which they purchaſed; but crowned Heads have as little regard to Honour or Juſtice, when they interfere with their Intereſt, as the vulgar, elſe, how ſhall we account for their courting the *Uſurper*, conceding to the moſt unreaſonable Demands, and ſacrificing all, even to the moſt ſanguine Expectations he could entertain. This Commiſſion was ſoon brought to a concluſion, by the Obſtinacy, or Ignorance of their Criminal, who either would not, or was not able to give the deſired ſatisfaction: Thus was this Matter dropt, and every one left, if their own Conſciences permitted, to enjoy without any moleſtation, the Plunder they had collected. *Aug.* 21. 1660. our Author preſented to the *King* the Three Books he had publiſhed during the Uſurpation, *viz. Faſciculus Chymicus*, *Theatrum Britannicum*, and *The Way to Bliſs*, which his Majeſty received very graciouſly; and ſoon after, *Sept.* 3. ſigned a Warrant to him for the Comptrollerſhip of the Exciſe. *Nov.* 2. 1660. he was called to the Bar in the

Middle Temple Hall, and admitted to it on the 7th following. *Jan.* 15. 1661. he was admitted one of the Fellows of the Royal Society, and on *February* 9. a Warrant was ſigned to conſtitute him Secretary of *Surinam* in the *Eaſt Indies*. *April* 13. 1661. the King gave Orders to my Lord Chamberlain to ſettle him as the firſt Herald, in caſe any diſpute ſhould happen. On *February* 17. 1665. Sir *Edward Byſhe* ſealed his Deputation for the Viſitation of this County, which was begun on the 11th of *March* following. On *June* 9. 1668. he was appointed by the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, to execute the Office of Accomptant General in the Exciſe, and Country Accomptant. On *April* 1. 1668. the Lady *Mainwaring*, his ſecond Wife, died, and he was married to his third Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *William Dugdale*, Kt. Garter King at Arms, by Dr. *Lloyd*, (ſince Biſhop of *Worceſter*) in *Lincoln*'s *Inn* Chapel. On *July* 9. 1669. he was by a *Diploma* created Doctor of Phyſick by the Univerſity of *Oxford*, which was preſented to him by Dr. *Yates*, Principal of *Brazen Noſe* College, on *Nov.* 3. following. In 1672 *The Hiſtory of the Garter* was preſented to King *Charles* II. by the Author, on *May* 8. for which, on *June* 18. following

ing he received a Privy Seal for 400 Pounds out of the Cuſtom of Paper. On *July* 25. 1671. he ſurrendred his Heralds Place. Upon the Death of Sir *Edward Walker*, Garter, on *Feb.* 20. 1677. a Controverſy riſing between the *King* and *Earl Marſhal*, upon the Right of the diſpoſal of this Office, Mr. *Aſhmole* was of Opinion, That the Right was veſted in the King, which was confirmed *March* 30. 1677. at a Hearing before ſome Lords of the Council, and ſome Knights of the Garter. After the Determination of this Matter, Mr. *Aſhmole* was very much importuned to accept of this High Office, which he declined, to prevent ſuſpicion of Partiality in giving his Opinion at firſt for the King, and to gratify his Father in Law, Sir *William Dugdale*, who was created *Garter*, Principal King at Arms, on *May* 24. following. In this Matter, though aſſiſtant to his Majeſty in aſſerting his Majeſty, he behaved himſelf with ſo much Circumſpection and Prudence, that it gave no Umbrage to the Earl Marſhal, who himſelf publickly applauded his Behaviour. But let his own Reaſons, why he was unwilling to ſue for GARTER's Place, anſwer for him, communicated by a Gentleman of Worth, and inſerted at full length.

My

Feb. 21. 1674. MY Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury* having been at my Houſe in *Sheere Lane* (which then ſtood empty, I having ſome Time before retired into the Country to dwell) and at my Chamber in the *Temple*, but miſſing me at both Places, heard at length I dwelt at *South Lambeth*, whereupon the next Day he ſent me an obliging Letter (*Feb.* 22.) to acquaint me, That as ſoon as he heard of Sir *Edward Walker*'s Death (which happened the 20th of *Feb.* preceding) he endeavour-to find me out, but being not able, he immediately ſpoke to the Duke of *York*, and ſome other Knights of the Garter, to move the *King* on my behalf to ſucceed him, but the Duke wiſhed him rather to move the Matter to the *King*, becauſe he was pre-engaged, *viz.* to the *Earl Marſhal*, and immediately gave him an Opportunity to do it. The *King* gave him ſuch an Anſwer as cauſed him to believe and hope his Inclinations were very good to me; but it appeared after, that the *Earl Marſhal* had acquainted the *King* with a Claim himſelf had to the diſpoſing of that Office, which induced his *Majeſty* to give the Biſhop no poſitive Anſwer.

This Letter his Lordſhip ſent me by one of his Gentlemen, who found me at home

home under a Fortnights ill Indiſpoſition, by whom I returned my moſt humble Thanks, and informed him I had no Inclination to accept of the Place, and therefore deſired him to preſs it no farther, and that I would attend him as ſoon as I was able to ſtir out of Doors, and then acquaint him with the Reaſons of my refuſal.

March 3. I went to give my Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury* my perſonal Thanks for ſo real a Kindneſs, and told him I was retired into the Country with Reſolutions to take upon me no new Employments, and had (to make my Retirement more comfortable and eaſy) reſigned my Herald's Place, and thrown off all other kind of Buſineſs (except the Comptrollerſhip of the Exciſe) and for that reaſon was not willing to enter again upon any other whatſoever; and that in caſe his Majeſty ſhould enquire of him, why he did not preſent his Suit on my behalf, he ſhould be ready to anſwer, that my Employment in the Exciſe took up my whole Time, and I was doubtful, leaſt my Attendance at *Whitehall*, the *Herald's Office*, or elſewhere, upon Matters relating to this Office, might occaſion me to neglect that Service, which ſo nearly related to his Majeſty's Profit and Advantage.

March

March 7. 167⅞. This Morning I went to wait upon my Lord Marſhal, who told me, he heard I uſed Means to the *King* to obtain GARTER's Place, but conceived it was his Right, as Earl Marſhal, to diſpoſe of it; I repeated him the Reaſons I had before given his Secretary, why I was of Opinion it was the *King*'s Right, not his, and denied that I ſo much as looked after the Place, and therefore acquainted him firſt with what the Biſhop of *Salisbury*, out of Kindneſs to me, had done (though without my Knowledge) next, that I had entreated him to proceed no further; and laſtly, gave his Lordſhip the ſame Reaſons for declining the Employment, which I had before given to the Biſhop. He thereupon deſired me to give him leave to tell the *King* ſo much, which I readily did. He then told me, he heard Sir *William Howard* made means to the King for it, and asked my Opinion whither he could be GARTER, who was not of the *Office* of *Arms*; I anſwered there had antiently been two Perſons made GARTER, who had not been *Officers* of *Arms*, but I hoped the *King* would not ſo far diſcourage the preſent Officers, as to chuſe a Stranger in the Place; whereupon he asked me leave to let the *King* know this was my Senſe, which he did; then I ac-

acquainted him that the *King* had commanded me to aſſiſt the Chancellor in making out his Right to the Nomination of GARTER, and though I refuſed the Place, yet I durſt not deny him that Service: This he did not very well like, but I told him, I knew not which way to avoid it.

March 31, 1677. The next Morning after the *Earl Marſhal*'s Pretenſions to the Right of nominating GARTER had been heard before the Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, I had occaſion to attend my Lord Treaſurer *Danby* about ſome Buſineſs in the *Exciſe* Office. Mr. *Ch. Bertie*, his Secretary, ſeeing me there, asked me, why I did not ſeek after the Place? and intimated, that my Lord Treaſurer thought me the fitteſt Perſon for it; but I told him, I had no ambition towards it, and feared that my Attendance about this Place might occaſion ſome neglect in the *Exciſe* Office; and though this Excuſe ſtood me in ſome ſtead, and ſeemed conſiderable to others to whom I had made uſe of it, yet he preſently reply'd, my Lord Treaſurer would give me leave to execute my *Comptroller*'s Place by Deputy. To which I had nothing to reply, but that I had many other Reaſons that induced me to wave the Employment. Upon this he told me, my Lord would ſpeak with me in the

Park, where I attended till he came thither, who, when he came, began to ask me ſome few Queſtions about the Preparations he was to make againſt his Inſtallation, and who he ſhould ſend for, to inform him therein; I anſwered, it was the Duty of GARTER to inform him, and that, that Affair being debated the Night before (where his Lordſhip was, and of the Committee) I preſumed it would be known e'er long what was then determined. He anſwered, the Matter had that Night, before the Committee roſe, been determined on the *King*'s ſide againſt my Lord *Marſhal*, upon which I told his Lordſhip, I preſumed within a few Days GARTER would be nominated; and in regard it was above a Fortnight to the Day of his Inſtallation, it would be time enough both to attend him, and make all Things ready againſt that time. And here I preſume (by what I gathered from Mr. *Bertie*'s preſſing me to make Friends to obtain GARTER's Place) his Lordſhip expected I would have moved him to have ſpoke to the *King* for me, and pauſing a little while, asked me, if I had any Thing to ſay to him. I anſwered no, and ſo took my leave.

In the Afternoon Mr. *Bertie* meeting me again, asked me what Diſcourſe paſſed be-

between his Lordſhip and me: I told him, who wondered I would not move him to ſpeak for me, and uſed many Arguments to induce me yet to do it, and told me how unfit Mr. *Lee* (whom my Lord Marſhal intended for the Place) was for it, nor was capable of it, not being a Gentleman of Blood, as he heard the Conſtitutions of the *Order* required. I ſtill ſhewed my unwillingneſs, and left him. Notwithſtanding which, on *Monday* Morning, *April* 1. after, he ſet more earneſtly again upon me, and told me, he heard the Place muſt ſpeedily be diſpoſed of, becauſe the Day appointed for Inſtallation approached, and moſt earneſtly preſſed me to apply my ſelf to the *King* to obtain it; but I told him, I was unfit for the Place, at which he wondered I ſhould alledge that, when it appeared by my Book of the *Garter*, there was no Man fitter. I anſwered, my unfitneſs grew from Deafneſs encreaſing on me, from decay of my Eye-ſight, and greater decay in my Memory, all which conſidered, did very much incapacitate me from that Service; to which he reply'd, he never knew any Man diſcommend himſelf before, when ſo fair a way lay open for his Preferment. I then gave him many hearty Thanks for his kind Inclinations to me, and ſo parted.

April 2. The next Meeting, my Lord Marſhal coming out of the Lord's Houſe, he told me the King had pitched upon my Father *Dugdale* to be GARTER, and believed that it would not diſpleaſe me; I anſwered, I was very glad of it, and I thought it the beſt Choice; but he being in *Warwickſhire*, his Lordſhip added, he would ſend for him up by that Night's Poſt.

I have been thus particular, becauſe, after this Time, ſome of the Officers of Arms (Mr. *Holford*, &c.) my Lord Marſhal, had ſaid (and it was moſt certain) I ſought underhand to get GARTER's Place, though openly I ſeemed to decline it, which I could not but wonder at, becauſe I had been ſo clear with his Lordſhip in averring the contrary, ſo alſo becauſe his Lordſhip had told my Father upon his coming to Town, that I had carried my ſelf very fairly in my managing the Buſineſs againſt him, though both Honour and Profit lay on this Occaſion before me; yet God having taken from me both Ambition and Covetouſneſs, I ſet more value upon the retired Life I was entred into, than all the Advantage and Honour I ſhould reap by that Office.

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In 1677. he was requeſted to appear as a Candidate for Parliament for the City of *Litchfield*, by the Bailiffs, upon the Death of Mr. *Dyott*, their late Repreſentative, but for ſome time deſired to be excuſed, till upon repeated Letters he was prevailed on to ſtand, and then found it too late, and the Magiſtrates and Friends not ſo cordial as he expected, ſo that he drew off in time. This he had the more reaſon to reſent, as having been a Benefactor to their Corporation, when at the beginning of 1666. he preſented to them a Silver Bowl, for which their Bailiffs, in the Name of the City had made a publick acknowledgment of Gratitude, as you may ſee in their Letter *.

In 1678. *Robert Plott*, L. L. D. was recommended by Mr. *John Evelyn* to Mr. *Aſhmole*, who gave him ample Recommendations to the Univerſity of *Oxford* as a proper Perſon for their Reader of Natural Philoſophy. This Lecture has been by many ſaid to have been founded, and endowed by our Author, Mr. *Aſhmole*; but this Miſtake is built upon the Notion generally conceived, that he deſigned ſuch a Benefaction, and an ample and generous

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* *See* pag. 85. *of the Diary.*

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Allowance to the Keeper of his *Muſæum* at *Oxford*; but this publick Principle was ſtifled in *Embrio* by the influence of a Perſon who was poſſeſſed of an eminent Poſt in the Church, and in ſome of his elegant and polite Writings had dropt ſome Expreſſions ſavouring of Socinianiſm, which being not undeſervedly, and unanſwerably attacked by a Member of this Univerſity, it was ſo highly reſented, that his Intereſt with our Author ſtopt the Deſign, and the Place ſtill remains unendowed. In 1683. he beſtowed on the Univerſity of *Oxford* (who had erected a handſom Repoſitory near the Theatre) a moſt conſiderable Collection of Natural and Artificial Curioſities, which were many Years gathering by the two *Tradeſcants*, Father and Son, both ſucceſſively Phyſick Gardiners at *Lambeth*, of which there was a ſmall Account publiſhed. This Benefaction Mr. *Aſhmole* augmented much at his Death, *May* 18. 1692. by the addition of his Library, conſiſting chiefly of Manuſcripts, and ſome printed Books relating to *Engliſh* Hiſtory, Heraldry, Aſtronomy, and Chymiſtry, with a very great Variety of Pamphlets, part whereof had been ſorted by himſelf, and the reſt are methodized ſince, and a double Catalogue of all made, a Claſſical one according to their various

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Subjects, and another Alphabetical. He alſo bequeathed to the ſame Place, two Gold Chains and a Medal, the one a Philigreen Chain of 90 Links, weighing 22 Ounces, with a Medal of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, on which is that Elector's Effigies; and on the reverſe, a View of *Straelſund*, ſtruck on the Surrender of that important City. A Collar of S. S. with a Medal of the King of *Denmark*, alſo a Gold Medal of the Elector *Palatine*, and a *George* of the Duke of *Norfolk*, worn by his Grandfather, when he was Ambaſſador in *Germany*; all which were preſented to him as Acknowledgments of the Honour he had done the *Garter*, by his Labours on that Subject. The other Works publiſhed by him, are, I. *Faſciculus Chymicus*, or Chymical Collections, *Lond.* 1650. 8*vo.* II. *Theatrum Chymicum Britannicum*, Lond. 1652. 4*to.* III. *The Way to Bliſs*, Lond. 1658. 4*to.* IV. *Inſtitutions, Laws, and Ceremonies of the Order of the* Garter, *Lond.* 1671. *Folio.* Some alſo were left in MS. As, I. This preſent Work concerning *Berkſhire.* II. Two Volumes of Collections of Inſcriptions, Epitaphs, and Arms in ſeveral of the Counties of *England.* III. Three Volumes of the *Roman* Conſular, and Imperial Coins, now preſerved in the Archives

chives of the *Bodleian* Library, and prepapared for the Preſs, as appears by its Preface *. IV. A Volume of King *Charles* the Second's Silver Imperial *Roman* Coins. He was interred at the Eaſt End of the North Ile of *Lambeth* Church in *Surrey*, in which Pariſh he led the latter part of his Life, and on a Black Marble Grave-ſtone placed over him are theſe Arms, *viz.* quarterly, *Sable*, and *Or*, the firſt Quarter on a *Fleur de Lis* of the ſecond; *Aſhmole* empaling *Dugdale*, viz. Argent a *Croſs* Malines *Gules*, and a *Torteaux*, with this Motto, *Ex uno omnia*, and the following Inſcription.

Hic jacet Inclytus ille et Eruditiſſimus
ELIAS ASHMOLE, Litchfeldenſis, *Armiger*,
inter alia in Republicâ munera,
Tributi in Cereviſias Contra-Rotulator,
Fœcialis autem WINDSORIENSIS *titulo*
per annos plurimos dignatus,
Qui poſt duo connubia, in Uxorem duxit tertiam
ELIZABETHAM GULIELMI DUGDALE
Militis Garteri, Principalis Regis Armorum filiam:
Mortem obiit 18 Maii, 1692. *Anno Ætatis* 76.
ſed durante Muſæo AHSMOLEANO OXON.
Nunquam moriturus.

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* *See* pag. 88. *of the Diary.*

A Pedigree of the Name and Family of ASHMOLE, *drawn by* Elias Aſhmole, *Eſq*; 30 March, 1663. *and taken from a Viſitation Book of* Staffordſhire.

John Aſhmole, of *Elford*, in Com. *Staffordſhire*.

Thomas Aſhmole, twice Cheif Bailiff of the City of *Litchfeld*, died 11 *Jan.* 1620. — *Anne*, the Daughter of . . . . . Second of . . . . . .

1. *Simon Aſhmole*, died in 1634.

Anne, Daughter of *Anthony Bowyer*, Citizen and Draper of *Coventry*.

2. *John Aſhmole*, of *Newcaſtle Under Line*, in *Staffordſhire*.

1. *John*,
2. *William*.

3. *Thomas Aſhmole*, married *Dorcas*, Daughter of *Edward Hill*, of the Charter Houſe near *Coventry*, died in 1659.

Sarah.

4. *Ralph Aſhmole*, of *London*, married *Anne*, Daughter of *Robert Bently*, a Mercer in *Banbury* in *Oxfordſhire*, living 30 *March*, 1663.

Maud.

Eleanor, eldeſt Daughter of *Peter Manwaring*, of *Smalwood*, in *Cheſhire*, his firſt Wife, died . . . . . 1641.

Elias Aſhmole, of the *Middle Temple*, *London*, Eſq; and *Windſor* Herald at Arms, *Ætat.* 45. *Ann.* 30 *Martii*, 1663.

Mary, ſole Daughter of Sir *William Forſter*, of *Aldermarſton*, in *Berkſhire*, Bar. Widow of Sir *Tho. Manwaring*, Kt. one of the Maſters in *Chancery*, his 2d Wife, died 1 *Apr.* 1668.

Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir *William Dugdale*, Kt. 3d Wife.

Coat of Arms of *Aſhmole*, Quart. *Azure* and *Or*, in the firſt a *Fleur de Lis*, Arg. Creſt a *Greyhound* Curſant.

The following Dedication is prefixed to the Original M. S. of Mr. *Lilly*'s Life, and omitted in the late Edition printed at *London*, in 12°. 1715.

Excellentiſſimo Viro, ELIÆ ASHMOLE, *Armigero*, D. D. D. *hos vitæ meæ labores.*

PEragrationes totius vitæ meæ tibi (oh illuſtriſſime ac Literatiſſime Armiger *Elias Aſhmole* libenter quamvis laborioſiſſimos communico) cum quam plurimas ejuſdem circumſtantias adhuc aut ignotas, aut latentes, quæ mihi per tot annorum ſpatium contigerant, profiteor me in hiſce ſcribendis omnem ſinceritatem obſervaſſe, nec immaniter aut leviter aliquid ſcripſiſſe. Non enim noſtræ intentionis fuit aliquid in lucem proferre ſine maturâ deliberatione & conſultè, ſcripſi eo deſiderio ſummopere motus; ut præſentes & futuri ſciant, quis fui, ubi natus, quomodo vixi quibuſquè ſtudiis verſatus fui, ſi humanitas veſtra candidè acceperit haſce ſubſequentes chartulas, minum in modum gaudebo, ſin aliter; clementiam veſtram obſecro, ut qualeſcunque ſint mittentur flammis. Non ignoro, ſed optimè ſcio, non eſt una omnium ad ſcientiam properantium intentio, nec finis quidem unus, aliqui enim multa ſcire cupiunt eo tantum fine, ut ſciant: Et fructum ſuæ curioſitatis unum, & in nihilo conſiſtentem recipiunt, alii ſcire volunt propter commodum temporale, ut aſſequantur dignitates, divitias, & honores, multique hodie ad ſcientiam ſe in hunc finem conferre reperiuntur. Ex numero horum non fuit

Veſter ſenilis jam Amicus

LILLIUS.

AN

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ANTIQUITIES OF *BERKSHIRE.*

BERKSHIRE, or *BARKSHIRE*, is bounded by *Surrey* on the East, *Wiltshire* on the West, on the South by *Hampshire*, and on the North, partly by *Buckinghamshire* and *Oxfordshire*, from which two last it is separated by the Rivers of *Thames* and *Isis*; it is in length from *Coleshull* to *Windsor* about forty Miles: within its bounds it takes in part of the South Suburbs of the City of *Oxford*, of which, in this

Work there is no Account, it being left to ſome future Undertaker of the Antiquities of that *City*. It is likened to a *Sandal*, or *Slipper*; and to a *Lute* by *Fuller*. *Aſſer Menevenſis*, and *Leland*, derive the Name from *Berroc*, the Name of a Foreſt in this County abounding in Box, or *Berrock*, a *Bare Oak*, under which Trees the *Engliſh Saxons* formerly held their *Aſſemblies*. It is termed in the *Saxon* Chronicle *Bearuſcire*, and *Barroſcire*, and in length of Time corrupted to *Berocſcre*, or *Barocſcire*. This was formerly the Seat of the *Attrebatii*, and may be, perhaps, a Colony removed from the *Attrebates* in *Gaul*. But paſſing over the Grounds upon which theſe Conjectures are built, let us deſcend to Ages of leſs Obſcurity. In the Diviſion of the *Saxon Heptarchy*, this County was included within the Limits of the Kingdom of the *Weſt Saxons*; afterwards *England* being united under King *Alfred*, another Diviſion was made, and when the Office of *High Sheriff*, or *Vice-Comes*, was inſtituted, this and the adjoyning County of *Oxford* were put under the ſame Perſon. The neareſt Part of this County is about Twenty Miles from *London*, is in the Dioceſe of *Saliſbury*; the middle of it in the Latitude of 52 Degrees, and in Longitude 1 Degree and 20 Min. contains

22 Hundreds, 12 Market Towns, 671 Villages and Hamlets, of which 140 are Parochial, and 62 are Vicarages, and about 16906 Houſes, and about 84530 Inhabitants; ſends 9 Repreſentatives to Parliament; is in ſome Parts well wooded and watered by the Rivers of *Thames*, *Iſis*, and *Kennet*, the two firſt of which are already Navigable, the laſt is now, by Act of Parliament, to be made ſo from *Reading* to *Newbury*, which is already accompliſhed up to *Aldermarſton*. This County may be rather valued for its pleaſant Situation than its Fertility, the Air being generally healthy, even in the loweſt Vales, which may be judged to be the reaſon of the high Price the Land of this County bears. Its Commodities are Wheat, Flower, Barley, and one particular Species of that Grain, called *Palney* Barley, and all Sorts of Corn, but exceeds many other Counties in its Malting. It abounds in Wood and Cattle, but has long loſt its antient Credit for the Clothing Manufacture, which was the greateſt in *Newbury* and *Reading*, and ſupplyed almoſt the whole Nation. The Parts which ſeem to be moſt fruitful and advantagious to their Lords, are ſituate on the Banks of *Thames* and *Kennet*, and the Vale of *White Horſe*, ſo called from the Shape of a Horſe fan-

fancied to be repreſented on the ſide of a Chalky Hill. Within this County is the Foreſt of *Windſor*, in which are ſeveral ſmall Towns, taken Notice of by Mr. *Aſhmole*, who has omitted *Ockingham*, perhaps becauſe the Church ſtands in *Wiltſhire*, but the Town it ſelf being in this County, I ſhall not judge it improper to give the following Account of it.

OCKINGHAM,

Called alſo *Wokingham*, is pleaſantly ſituate on an Eminence, a large and handſome Market Town, the Pariſh is in Circumference twelve, and in Length five Miles, in Breadth three, and diſtant from *London* thirty Miles. It is bounded on the Eaſt by *Eaſthamſted*, on the Weſt by *Finchamſted*, on the North by *Barkham*, and Southward by *Hurſt*. Moſt of the Land in this Pariſh is Common, little arable Land, the Soil generally Sandy, ſome Parts clayey and ſwampy, the Profits ariſing to the Farmers chiefly from Paſturage. Here are three Fairs kept annually, I. On *All-Saints* Day. II. The *Thurſday* after *Shrove Tueſday*. III. On *June* 11. St. *Barnabas*. Market Day is weekly, on *Tueſday*. Lord of the Manor

is

is Sir *Robert Rich*, of *Sunning*, Kt. and Bar: Impropriator *Scory Barker*, of *Chiſwick* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; the preſent Vicar is the Reverend Mr. *Benjamin Moody*. The Pariſh Church is almoſt at the end of the Town, is antient, large, and well built, conſiſting of a Chancel, Nave, and two Iles on each ſide of the Body, ſupported by neat ſtone Pillars: At the Weſt End is a Tower containing Six Bells.

Againſt the Eaſt Wall of the Chancel, on a Black Marble Table, enchaſed in White, in Gold Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Memoriæ S.
Parentiſſ. chariſſ.
Patris vere Reverendi Thomæ
Goodwyni, *S. Theol. Doctoris*
Ædis Chriſti Oxon *primum, ac deinde*
Cantuarienſ. *Decani* Bathon.
Demum ac Wellen. *Epiſcopi, qui*
hoc in oppido natus, hic
etiam (dum valetudinis
recuperandæ gratiâ, conſulentibus
Medicis, huc ſuccedit) quartanâ
febre confectus mortalitatem
exuit Novem. 9. 1590.
Conſecr: ſuæ A°. 7mo. et hic jacet.
expectans adventum magni Dei
Poſ.

Fil.

Fil. Franciſcus Goodwyn,
Exon. *Sub-Decanus.*

On the North Side, againſt the ſame Wall, is an Oval Black Marble Tablet, enchaſed, and ornamented with White Leaves and Flowers, and ſupported by two black Marble *Corinthian* Pillars, and on it this Inſcription.

In Memory of
Edward Cotton, *Eſq;*
(*late of this Pariſh*) *This*
Monument was erected by
Elizabeth *his Wife, and ſole Executrix,*
Obiit 28 Dec. 1682.

This worthy Name of * *Squire* Cotton
Can never dye, although his Bones ly rotten;
Eaſed from all Paines, removed far from Strife,
A tender Husband to his loveing Wife,
Sleeps nigh this Place, he paſt through Life
(*to Death,*
And won the Race, although he loſt his Breath:
Hee'th pay'd the Debt, which once we muſt
(*pay all,*
His Vertues live, though after's Funerall.

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* *Sic. Orig.*

His

His ſurviveing Relict, for a good Intent,
Hath cauſed to be raiſed this Monument.

Vivit poſt funera Virtus.

On a Black Marble Grave-ſtone underneath, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lieth the Body of Edward Cotton, *Eſq; eldeſt Son of* Edward, *Arch-Deacon of* Exon (*and Grandſon to the Right Reverend Father in God,* William *Lord Biſhop of* Exon) *who departed this Life the 28th Day of* December, *Anno Dom.* 1682. *and in the 59th Year of his Age.*

Againſt the South Wall, on a Black Marble Tablet enchaſed in White, on the Top an Urn, underneath a Pelican ſable, feeding her young, Creſt a Caſtle, both ſupported by two Cupids, and adorned with Feſtoons of Fruit and Flowers, and this Inſcription.

Near this Place lieth interred the Body of HUMPHREY CANTRELL, *Senior, Gen. of this Pariſh, deceaſed; and alſo, the Body of* HUMPHREY CANTREIL, *junior, Gent. deceaſed, to whoſe*

Memory his tender and ſorrowful
Mother has erected this Monument,
he having been in his Life Time
a very loving and dutifull
Son to her.

On a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth interred the Body of
Humphrey Cantrell, *Gent. who*
departed this Life the firſt
Day of March, 1689. *aged* 65
Years,
alſo the Body of Humphrey, *the*
Son of Humphrey Cantrell,
aboveſaid, lyeth here interred, who
departed this Life the 9*th. Day of*
November, 1695. *in his Three and*
Twentieth Year.

On a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
* Gervaſs Berkeley, *Eſq;*
who departed this Life
the 8*th Day of* September,

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* *Sic. Orig.*

in

in the Year of our Lord,
1699.

Againſt the Eaſt Wall of the North Ile, on a Wooden Tablet in a Frame, in Black Capitals, is this Inſcription.

William Iriſh, *who having firſt ſerved in the Warres of the* Netherlands, *was afterwardes a Captain at Sea, and laſtly, a Magiſtrate of this Towne, whereof he was Alderman twice, who departed this Life the Tenth Day of* October, 1623.

On a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone underneath, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Captaine William Iriſh, *Gent. Alderman, which deceaſed the Tenth Day of* October, *Anno Domini*, 1623.

In the middle Ile, on a Braſs Plate, under the Figures of a Man and his two Wives, all Three in a devotional Poſture, was an Inſcription, now loſt; out of the Mouth of the Woman, on the

right Hand, proceeds a Lemma thus inſcribed.

Adjuva nos Deus ſalutaris noſter,
Et propter gloriam nominis tui Domine.

Out of the Woman's Mouth on the left Hand.

Libera nos et propitius eſto peccatis noſtris
Propter nomen tuum ne in eternum iraſcaris nobis.

On a Braſs Plate fixed within the South Wall, under the Figures of a Man and Woman kneeling oppoſite to each other, between them a Faldſtool containing two Books, and on it this Inſcription.

Witt, Wealth, Shape, Birth lye buried here,
Thinges, while we live, we value all too dear;
But ſuch as leave us when we leave our (Breath,
Unfaithfull Freindes, forſaking us in Death;
No Covenant with the Grave, we muſt reſign,
Some of us now, and ſome another Time.
He liveth not long, that many Years can tell,
But he liveth evermore, that liveth well.

On this is neither Name nor Date to give any Intelligence to whom it belonged.

On

On a Black Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Under this Stone
lyeth buried Michaell
Townesend, *and* Sarah
Townesend, *the Children*
of Nathaniell *and*
Mary Townesend, *of*
London, 1656.

On another Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
Judeth Brooksbanke, *Daughter*
of Joſeph *and* Mary,
who departed this Life Auguſt
the 10*th.* 1689. *in the Eighth Year*
of her Age.

In the middle Ile, on a large Black Marble Grave-ſtone, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body
of Mr. SIMON WEAVER,
Citizen and Cutler of London,
born in this Pariſh,
who departed this Life the 25*th*
of November, 1699.
In the 76*th Year of his Age.*

On

On a Wooden Tablet fixed to a Southward Pillar, near the Screen between the Church and Chancel, are inſcribed the following Benefactions.

Mr. *John Tickner*, Gent. of this Pariſh, gave to the Poor of this Pariſh 5 Pounds yearly for ever, 3 Pounds in Bread, to be divided between the Poor of this Town, and the Poor of *Berks*, and the Poor of *Wilts* of this Pariſh; alſo 20*s.* yearly for the Schooling of two Boys, and 20*s.* yearly to cloath them, to be pay'd out of the Land called *Beenoak*, in the Tithing of *Charles Wood*, in the County of *Berks*, bounding on the *North Weſt* Lands of *Richard Grape*, and *South Weſt* of the other Lands called *Beenoak*, and on the *Eaſt* and *Weſt* leading from *Pattenaſh*, now in the Occupation of *Mary Cotterell* of this Pariſh, 1715.

On another Tablet fixed to the Screen,

A Catalogue of ſeveral Gifts to this Town and Pariſh.

Mr. *Robert Ball* Tenn Pounds *per Annum* at *Binfield*.

Mr. *William Thare* 3 l. 8 s. 4 d. *per Annum*, out of Houſes and Land in this Pariſh, for decayed Tradeſmen.

Mr.

Mr. *John Tickner* 2 l. *per Annum*, out of Land in *Eaſthamſted*, payable to the Church-Wardens.

Mr. *John Planner* 3 Pounds *per Annum*, out of Land in *Hurſt*, for Apprenticing a Child.

Mr. *George Staverton* a Houſe and Land at *Staines*, of 6 Pounds *per Annum*, to buy a *Bull*, and for the Uſe of the Poor.

Mr. *Bartholomew Bromley* 15 l. 5 s. *per Annum*, out of Land in *Garſington* in *Oxon*, to buy Bread.

Mr. *Ralph White* gave the Alms-Houſes with Two Houſes, and a Piddle of Land belonging to them, at Five Pounds *per Annum*.

Henry Lucas, Eſq; gave Two Place in the *Hoſpital*.

Mr. *John Broadbank* 17 s. 4 d. *per Annum* to this Towne and Pariſh, after one Life it will be 2 *l*. 12 *s*. *per Annum*, for ever.

Mr. *Richard Howe*, at preſent, 1 *l*. 10 *s*. *per Annum*, but after two Lives it may be 4 *l*. *per Annum* in Land in *Finchamſted*.

Mr. *Richard Young* about 1 *l*. *per Annum* in Land, in this Pariſh.

Mr. *Francis Frewen* 6 s. 8 *d*. *per Annum*, out of the *Catherine Wheel* in *Henley*.

Richard Palmer, Eſq; 2 Pounds *per Annum*, for Ringing the great Bell Morning and Evening.

Doctor

Doctor *Robert* * *Chalenor* 2 Pounds *per Annum*, out of the Farm, called *Southes* in this Pariſh.

Mr. *John Merriwether* about 3 *l.* 10 *s. per Annum*, to buy Coats.

Mr. *Robert Whitelock* 3 Pounds *per Annum* in Land in this Pariſh, to Apprentice a Child, and Ten Shillings *per Annum* for a Breakfaſt to the Truſtees, to meet and take an Account how the Money is diſpoſed of.

On another large Tablet, in a gilded Frame, is inſcribed the following Benefactions.

To the pious Memory of *Charles Palmer*, Doctor of Phyſick, who by his laſt Will and Teſtament gave to the *Miniſter* of this Town, and Pariſh of *Wokingham*, in Reverſion after one Life, Ten Pounds *per Annum* for ever, as an Augmentation to his Salary, whoſe Will alſo was, that the ſaid Miniſter ſhall preach a Charity Sermon in this Church, on the 15th of *February* yearly, it being the *Teſtator*'s Birth Day, and alſo by his ſaid Will, gave Twenty Pounds *per Annum* more, for

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* *Sic. Orig.*

ever,

ever, to a *School-Maſter*, to teach Twenty poor Boys to Write, Read, and caſt Accompts, in order to fit them for Mechanical Trades, Twelve of which Boys are to be choſen out of the Town, and Eight out of the Pariſh of *Wokingham Berks*, and ſo to continue from time to time for ever.

Over the Chancel Door, on a Black Tablet, in golden Capital Letters, is a Catalogue of the following Gifts.

William Laud, Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, gave to this Town 60 *l. per Annum*, and every Third Year 70 *l.* for Boys and Maids.

Thomas Winder, Gent. gave Ten Pounds *per Annum* to this Town; 2 *s.* 6 *d.* weekly in Bread, 10 *s.* to the *Miniſter* for a Sermon on the 5th of *November*, and the ſame Day 20 *s.* in Money to the poor, to be diſtributed; and 10 *s.* to the *Miniſter* for a Sermon on the 21ſt of *December*, and 20 *s.* to the Poor of this Town, and 10 *s.* yearly to the Clerk.

William Monk, of this Town, gave 12 *s.* a Week in Bread for ever.

Thomas Martin, Gent, of this Town, gave 6 Pounds *per Annum* in 1684. for clothing and teaching five poor Boys.

On a Tablet fixed to the North Gallery.

A Catalogue of Gifts to this Town and Pariſh.

Mr. *Richard Brackſtone* gave to this Town 5 *s. per Annum*; and alſo 3 *s.* 4 *d.* to the *Berkſhire* part, and 1 *s.* 8. *d.* to the *Wiltſhire* part of this Pariſh for ever.

The Land and Windmill was bought and built with 100 *l.* given to the poor of the Town by Mr. *Jay*, 1717.

Memorandum, The charitable Legacy of 15 *l.* 5 *s. per Annum*, given to the poor of this Town and Pariſh by *Bartholomew Bromley*, Gent. being loſt for many Years, was, at laſt, redeemed and recovered by the indefatigable Care and Paines of the Reverend Mr. *Robert Gunnis*, Vicar of *Winckfield* in the County of *Berks*.

On a plain Free-ſtone Tomb, at the Weſt End of the Church Yard, is the following Inſcription.

H. S. E.

Gulielmus Segory, A. M. *ex Ædе Chriſti*, Oxon. *olim*, *Induſtria et Diſciplina Pietate eximius*, *linguarum* Latinæ, Græcæ, *et*

et Hebraicæ *criticè peritus, ab omni tamen ſuperbiâ alienus, qui Scholam privatam in hoc oppido fæliciter inſtituit, et informandis puerorum animis vires exhauſit, tandem ſenio confectus Scholam et ſupremum diem clauſit*, Decembr. 12.
A. D. MDCXCVII.

On another Free-ſtone Tomb is this Inſcription.

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Sarah Hawes, *Wife of Mr.* Richard Hawes *of* Richmond *in* Surry. *She died* Jan^{ry}. *the 1ſt.* 171⅛. *in the 50th Year of her Age.*
This Monument was erected by her Husband Mr. Rich. Hawes.

On a Tomb, on the North Side, is this Inſcription.

Here lyes interred the Body of Henry Mountague, *Gent. and* Mary *his Wife, ſhe departed this Life the 20th of* July, 1696. *aged 74 Years, and he the 3d of* November *in the ſame Year, aged 90 Years, and alſo one Daughter, with 4 Grand-Children near this Place.*

On an Octangular Sun-Dial fixed to a Poſt on the South Side of the Church Yard, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

John Martine, Grocer *of* London,
gave this Dial in Anno 1582.
Chriſto. Pickard, 1618.

In this Pariſh is *LUCKLEY Green*, whereon is a fair *Hoſpital*, being a Front and two Sides, founded by *Henry Lucas*, Eſq; Secretary to the Earl of *Holland*, Lord Chief Juſtice in Eyre, during ſome part of the Reign of King *Charles* I. of bleſſed Memory, the Endowment is for 16 *Penſioners*, who have each Ten Pounds *per Annum*, and for Divine Offices a *Chaplain* (not ſubject to the Biſhop's Court or Viſitation) who preaches once every *Sunday*, and reads the Morning and Evening Prayers of the Church of *England* daily, for which he is allowed Fifty Pounds *per Annum*, and is termed *Maſter*. The Eſtate, with which this *Hoſpital* is endowed, lyes at *Harlington*, and thereabouts, near *Ampthill* in *Bedfordſhire*. The Truſtees of this Charity are the Company of *Grocers* in *London*, who elect and confirm the *Chaplain*, or *Maſter*, and *Penſioners*, the laſt of which are preſented to them

them by the following Parishes of this *County*, and *Surrey*, alternately, as they become vacant.

BERKSHIRE.	*SURREY.*
Ockingham Parish,	*Cobham*,
——— Town,	*Chertsey*,
Arborfield,	*Bisley*,
Finchamsted,	*Purford*,
New *Windsor*,	*Egham*,
Easthampsted,	*Waineborough*,
Cluer,	*Newdigate*,
Old *Windsor*,	*Frimley*,
Barkham,	*Bageshot*,
Binfield,	*Windlesham*,
Hurst,	*Stoke*,
Ruscomb,	*Thorp*,
Bray,	*Purbright*,
Sandhurst,	*Worplesdon*,
Wingfield,	*Byflet*,
Swallowfield,	*Woking*,
Sunning-Hill.	*Horshill.*

Over the inward Door, in Gold Capitals, on a Black Marble Stone, is this Inscription.

Henry Lucas, Esq; *among other Monuments of Piety and Charity, did devote this Hospitall to the Glory of God,*

and

and Comfort of the Poore, for the Benefitt and Example of Posterity.
1663.

Has Ædes Structor divino vovit honori :
Vestro Posteritas vovit amica bono ;
Ditibus exemplum præbens, solamen egenis,
Utere qui pauper, qui locuples sequere.

In the West Window of the Hall is this Inscription.

Henry Lucas, Esq; *Founder of this Hospital, built by his Executors,*
Robert Raworth, *and*
Thomas Bucks, *Esqs;*
1665.

Masters Names since the Foundation.

. . . . . *Hurdman.*
Thomas Hodges.
Charles Cleeve, M. A. è Coll. *Sidn. Suss. Cantab.*
Nathaniel Johnston, M. A. è Coll. *Regin. Cantab.*
George Hemsworth, M. A. è Coll. *Christi, Cantab.*

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LANGFORD.

This Town lyes partly in *Oxfordſhire*, and partly in this County, bounded Eaſtward by *Clanfield*, on the North by *Bradwell*, on the South by *Kencot*, all in *Oxfordſhire*, and on the Weſt by *Letchlade* in *Glouceſterſhire*. Part of this Pariſh is the Corpſe of a Prebendal Stall in the Cathedral Church of *Lincoln*. The preſent Poſſeſſor is *William Offley*, M. A. Rector of *Middleton Stony* in *Oxfordſhire*, who lets all Leaſes in *Langford*, and puts in Lives. Dean and Chapter of *Lincoln* are Viſitors. Lords of the Manor are *George Brodericke*, of *Cockerills*, Eſq; and Mr. *Pye*. Impropriator, and Patron, is Mrs. *Kechmie*, Siſter to Mr. *Bray*, of *Barrington* in *Glouceſterſhire*. Vicar is the Reverend Mr. *Edward Davis*, of *Glouceſter* Hall (now *Worceſter* College) in *Oxford*, to whom this Benefice is worth about Eighty Pounds *per Annum*. Part of the *Church*, and *Cœmitery* adjoyning, ſtand in this County, and part in *Oxfordſhire*: The *Apparitor* of the Deanery of *Witney*, in the Dioceſe of *Oxford*, always Summons the Vicar to the *Oxfordſhire* Viſitation held by the Biſhop or Arch-Deacon, but the Inſtitution is given by

by the Biſhop of *Salisbury*, as in that Dioceſe, which ſeems to confirm the Poſition of this Place in *Berkſhire*, where I venture to put it; and the dubiouſneſs of this Affair ſeems to be the Reaſon of Mr. *Aſhmole*'s Omiſſion.

The Church is large and handſome, and has in it the following Inſcriptions on Monuments, or Grave-ſtones, *viz.*

On a Braſs Plate fixed to a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, within the Altar Rails, round the Figures of a Man in a Gown, and his Wife in a Ruff and Fardingale by him, both ſtanding in a devout Poſture, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buryed the Bodyes of Walter Prunes, *of* Langforde, *in the Countye of* Berks, *Gent. and* Mary *his Wife, Daughter to* Thoby Playdell, *of* Greate Farrington, *in the ſaid County, Eſq; He deceaſed the* 25 *Day of* Februarye, 1594. *She deceaſed the* 22*th Day of* March, 1609.

Under their Feet.

Chriſtus mihi Vita, Mors mihi Lucrum.

On

On another Braſs Plate fixed to a Marble Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buryed the Body of John Copley, *the Sonne of* William Copley, *of this Pariſh, Gent. who departed this Life the* 22th. *of* December, *Anno Dni.* 1634.

On another Braſs Plate fixed to the ſame Stone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here alſo lyeth interred the Body of Mary *his Wife, Daughter to* John Stephens, *of* Colcheſter, *in the County of* Eſſex, *Eſq; who departed this Life on the* XXI *of* Auguſt, *in the* LXXVth. *Year of her Age.* Anno Dni. 1665.

Over the Altar is *I. H. S.* and I *Corinth.* chap. 11. v. 23.

In the middle Ile, on a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Francis Broderwick, *Eſq; who departed this Life the* 25th. *Day of* December, 1710. *aged* 44 *Years.*

On a ſmall White Marble Tablet, fixed to a Southward Pillar, is this Inſcription following.

M. S.
Near this Place lyeth the Body of ANNE,
late Wife of THOMAS HAMERSLEY,
Citizen and Draper of London;
She was the eldeſt Daughter of
THOMAS TURNER, *of* Kelmſcott *in the*
County of Oxon, *Gent. and was twice*
married, firſt to WILLIAM WOODWARD,
of Butlers Marſton *in the County of*
Warwick, *Gent. by whom ſhe had* noe Iſſue.*
By her ſecond Husband ſhe had four Sons,
THOMAS, WILLIAM, JOHN, *and* CHARLES,
who all ſurviv'd her, except JOHN, *who*
lyeth here interred by her. After a
long Indiſpoſition of Body, ſhe
departed this Life the 27$^{th.}$ *of* Oct.
1694. *in the* 43 *Year of her Age.*

Nulli ſecunda,
Cujus virtutes laudibus
Marmoratis perenniores.

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* *Sic. Orig.*

On a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, under the Pews, is this Inſcription.

SAPHINA, *the Wife of*
FRANCIS BRODERWICK, *Gent.*
Daughter of Sir JOHN
FETTIPLACE, *of* Swinbrook,
in the County of OXON. *Baron.*
She departed this Life the 6th.
of October, 1700.

On another Black Marble Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
Francis, *the Son of* Francis
Broderwick, *Gent. by* Sophia
his Wife. He was buried the
12 *Day of* January,
1698.

Here lyeth the Body of
Sophia, *the Daughter of*
Francis Broderwick, *Gent.*
by Sophia *his Wife*; *ſhe*
was buried the 4 *Day of*
November, 1699.

On a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buryed the Body
of Richard Broderwick, *Gent.*
who deceaſed the 17 *Day of*
January, *An. Do.* 1681.

In the North Ile, on a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is the following Inſcription.

Here lyeth the
Body of Frances,
the Wife of Richard
Broderwick, *Gent.*
She departed the
15 *Day of* March,
An. Dom. 169$\frac{4}{7}$.

* *Hear lyeth the*
Body of Elizabeth,
the Daughter of
Francis Broderwick,
Gent. by Henrieta
his Wife, departed
the 1 *Day of* April,
An. Dom. 1697.

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* *Sic. Orig.*

On

On another White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
Mary, *the Wife of* Tobias
Wills, *Rector of* Turdeane,
who departed this Life,
Auguſt *the* 24th. 1709.

Here allſo lyeth the Body
of Mary Yeateman, *Daughter*
of Alexander Yeateman, *by*
Mary *his Wife, who departed*
this Life June *the* 23.
1712.

At the Weſt End of the Church, on a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body
of Thomas Pearce, *Gent.*
who departed this
Life the 9th. *Day of* March,
1711. *aged* 79.

Over the South Door of the Church, without ſide; is the Figure of the Crucifixion, attended by the two Women in *Baſſo Relievo*.

A Wake is kept here about a Fortnight before *Michaelmas*.

Within this Pariſh lyes LITTLE FARRINGDON, and GRAFTON, two ſmall Hamlets; and RADCOT BRIDGE, which is built over the River *Iſis*, and broke down by the Earl of *Derby* in 1387. to hinder the March of an Army of 6000 Men under *Robert Vere*, 4th Earl of *Oxford*, created by *Richard* II. Marquis of *Dublin* and Duke of *Ireland*, who being forced to fight the Confederate Rebel Lords, and being worſted, to ſave his Life, attempted, and ſwam this Paſſage.

Additions to HURST, *mentioned in page* 400 *of the ſecond Volume.*

Here is an *Alms-Houſe*, founded by Sir *Richard Harriſon*, for twelve Men and Women, who have each an Allowance of Three Shillings and Six Pence weekly, and Gowns yearly.

Additions to ALDERMASTON, *mentioned in page* 21 *of the firſt Volume.*

In the Church, on a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, before the Altar, is this Inſcription.

In Memory of
Robert Dixon *, M. A.
Tenth Son of
Percival Dixon, *of* Fenwick,
in NORTHUMBERLAND.
He was buried here, A. D. 17
He was Miniſter of Aldermaſton,
Years,
at the ſame Time
Rector of Woolhampton.

Over the Entry into the Vault belonging to the *Forſter*'s, now Lord *Stawell*'s Family, are theſe Inſcriptions.

Here lyeth Mary, *the Daughter of Sir* Mark Stewart, *married to Sir* William Forſter, *An. Dom.* 1594. *who had by him one Son and one Daughter: She was buried,* An. Dni. 1661.

Sir Humphrey Forſter, *her Son, married to* Ann, *Daughter of Sir* William Kingſmill, *who had by her* 16 *Children, was buried here,* An. Dom. 1663. *aged* 68.

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* N. B. *This Gentleman is ſtill living, and has paved the Altar with Black and White Marble.*

Wil-

William Forſter, *Son of Sir* Humphrey Forſter, *married to* Elizabeth, *Daughter of Sir* John Tirrell, *who had by her 5 Children, was buried here*, An. Dom. 1660. *aged* 36.

Stewart Forſter, *Son of Sir* Humphrey Forſter, *left 2 Sons, was buried here*, An. Dom. 1680. *aged* 45.

William Forſter, *Son of* William Forſter, *was buried here*, An. Dom. 1677. *aged* 25. John Forſter, *Son of* William Forſter, *was buried here*, An. Dom. 1683. *aged* 25.

Humphrey Forſter, *Son of Sir* Humphrey Forſter, *Bar. eldeſt Son to* William Forſter, *who married* Judeth, *eldeſt Daughter to Sir* Humphrey Winche, *Bar. was buried here*, 1682. *aged* .... William Forſter, *ſecond Son of Sir* Humphrey Forſter, *was buried here*, An. Dom. 1683. *aged* 7.

On a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

Mrs.
Iſabel Lloyd,
was buried here, Mar. 12.
A. D. 1707. *aged* 66.

On

On the South Side of the Body of the Church, In an Ile now blocked up by Mr. *Thomas Leadbeater*'s, an Attorney's Pew, are theſe Grave-ſtones, *viz.*

On a White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is the following Inſcription.

Here lyeth the
Body of Mr. John
Forſter, *who*
departed this
Life, December *the* 10*th,*
1674.

On another White Free-ſtone Grave-ſtone, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body
of Ann, *Daughter of*
William Forſter,
Eſquier, who died in
Infancy, and was
* *heare buried,*
January *the* 12.
1664.

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* *Sic. Orig.*

On a Black Marble Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

Here lyes the Body of
Rebekah, *the Daughter of*
Sir Humphrey *and* Judeth
Forſter, *who dyed, aged*
2 *Years*, A°. Dom. 1676.

On a Black Marble Tomb, on the South Side of the South Ile, in Capitals, is this Inſcription.

Here lieth the Ladie
Anne Forſter, *Wife to*
the late Sir Humphrey Forſter,
Kt. and Bar.
and had Iſſue 16 *Children.*
She died Octo. *the* 12*th.*
A. D. 1673.

On a Black Stone, fixed againſt the North Wall of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Near this Place lyeth
the Body of
HANNAH STANTON,
Second Wife of JOHN STANTON,
late of this Pariſh, Gent.

who

who died February *the* 23*d.*
Anno Dom. 170$\frac{4}{7}$.
aged 68 *Years.*

Additions to WINKFIELD, *mentioned in page* 34 *of the third Volume.*

In *Windſor* Foreſt, on the Plain fronting *CRANBURN LODGE*, is a fair Brick Building, conſiſting of two Schools; and in the middle is a Chapel. It was built by *Richard*, late Earl of *Ranelagh*, for the Education of *twenty Boys* and *Twenty Girls*; the *Maſter* was to be a Clergyman of the Church of *England*, and to read her Liturgy daily, for which his Allowance was deſigned to be 30 *l. per Annum*, the *School Miſtreſs* to receive 25 *l.* yearly. On the Front is the Coat of Arms, Coronet, Supporters, *&c.* belonging to the Founder, and under it,

DONUM DEI
ET
DEO.

On the Right Hand is painted the Figure of a Girl, and underneath,

This School for Twenty Girls
to be taught Gratis.

Under the Figure of a Boy.

This School for Twenty Boys
to be taught Gratis.

Additions to BESILLS-LEE, *mentioned in page* 155 *of the first Volume.*

In the Chancel, on a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, is this Inſcription.

Here lyes interred the Body of
Sir JOHN LENTHALL, *Kt.*
of BASSESLEIGH, *in the County of* Barkes,
the Son of WILLIAM LENTHALL, *late of*
Burford, *Eſq*; *He departed this Life on the*
8*th Day of* November, 1681.
in the 57 *Year of his* AGE.

This Stone was layed by Dame Katherine
Lenthall, *his Widow, Daughter of*
Euſebius Andrew, *Eſq*; *late of* Edmonton,
in the County of Middleſex.

On a ſmall Diamond Marble Eſcotcheon, within the North Wall, is this Inſcription.

Near this Place
lyes the Body of
Mrs. WINEFRID THOMPSON,
Daugh-

Daughter to RICH$^{D.}$ THOMPSON,
Doct^{r} of Divinity, &
Dean of Briſtoll,
She departed this Life
the 21 *of* March,
$170\frac{4}{5}$.

Additions to St. GEORGE's CHAPEL,
&c. *within the Caſtle of* WINDSOR.

On a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, near the Eaſt End of the South Ile, is the following Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
Mrs. Suſanna Wickart,
the Wife of Dr. Wickart,
Dean of Wincheſter, *and*
Canon of Windſor,
Ob. Jan. *the* 8. 1717.
She was the Daughter of
Sir John Colladon, *and by her*
Mother's Side Grand Neice
to Sir Theodore Mayern.

Over the Gate leading into the Manſion * Houſe of *Samuel Pratt*, D. D. Dean of *Rocheſter*, and Canon of this Church, ſi-

* *See* Vol. III. pag. 203.

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tuate againſt one of the North Doors of this Chapel is the following Inſcription.

Ædes pro ſacellanorum et
Choriſtarum convivijs extructæ,
A° Xti. 1519.

In the middle almoſt of the Inner Square, at the Eaſt End of the Pedeſtal which ſupports the Equeſtrian Statue of King *Charles* II. mentioned hereafter *, is the following Inſcription.

CAROLO SECUNDO
REGUM OPTIMO,
Domino ſuo Clementiſſimo;
Tobias Ruſtat,
hanc Effigiem humillimè
dedit et dedicavit,
Anno Dom. MDCLXXX.

To the Pictures mentioned in *page* 116. of the Third Volume, add thoſe in the *Gallery* of King *James* I. and Queen *Anne*, Admiral *Van Tromp*, his preſent *Imperial Majeſty*, a Piece of *Chriſt*'s Nativity, Battle of *Spurrs*, and King *Henry* VIII. by *Hans Holbein*; *William Henry* late Duke of *Glouceſter*, *George* Prince of *Denmark*.

* *See* page 115. *of the Third Volume.*

In

In another Room are the Pictures of the moſt celebrated Beauties of their Age, as the Counteſs of *Sunderland*, *Wilmot* Counteſs of *Rocheſter*, Counteſs of *Falmouth*, Lady *Denham*, Lady *Middleton*, Lady *Biron*, Dutcheſſes of *Richmond*, *Northumberland* and *Cleaveland*; Lady *Gramont*, Lady *Whitmore*, Counteſs of *Oſſory*, Mrs. *Lawſon*, Mrs. *Nott*, Queen *Catherine*, *Henrietta Maria* Conſort to K. *Charles* I. *Anne* Dutcheſs of *York*, firſt Wife of King *James* II. *Mary* Queen of *England*, Daughter to *James* II. *Villars* firſt Duke of *Buckingham*, Sir *Kenelme Digby*, and *James* Duke of *Hamilton*, beheaded in 1649. On the Cieling of one Room is the trueſt and beſt Picture of King *Charles* II. In two other Rooms are the Pictures of *James* Duke of *York*, drawn ſoon after his Eſcape from the Shipwreck of the *Gloucester Frigot*; two Ladies of the *Brunſwick* Family, and a full length of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, Mother to King *James* I.

At the Weſt End of the Royal Chapel is this Inſcription, in Capitals, over the Gallery.

Antonius Verrio Neopolitanus,
Non ignobili ſtirpe ortus,
ad Honorem Dei,

Au-

Auguſtiſſimi Regis Caroli *ſecundi*,
et
Sancti Georgii
molem hanc fæliciſſimâ manu
decoravit.

About half a Mile from *Windſor*, towards the *Foreſt*, is a Mineral Purging Spring, formerly much frequented, and known by the Name of ELIAS's SPITTLE, now St. PETER's Well, where is alſo ſaid to have ſtood a ſmall *Religious Houſe*, perhaps an *Hermitage*, for the Entertainment of Travellers. It is now part of the Poſſeſſions of the *Provoſt* and *Fellows* of St. *Mary*'s College at *Eton* in *Buckinghamſhire*.

ADDITIONS TO *ASHBURY*, OR *AYSHBURY*,

Mentioned in *Page* 196 of the Second Volume, taken from a fair MS. wrote on Velom in *Folio*, once belonging to Sir *Henry Spelman*, Kt. now in the Library of THOMAS RAWLINSON, of the *Middle Temple*, Esq; and F. R. S. It contains also the Terriers of several Places in *Wiltshire*.

Fol. 114. TErrarium omnium terrarum & tenementorum, una cum finibus, redditibus & herietis ejusdem Manerii factum ibidem Mense *Maii*, Anno Regni Regis *Henrici* octavi undecimo, & Anno Domini *Ricardi Beerer*, Abbatis vicesimo sexto, coram Fratre *Thoma Sutton*, Cellerario forinseco

per Sacramentum *Thome Percy*, Prepoſiti ibidem, *Nicholai Smyth*, *Johannis Beſſeley*, *Thome Horton*, *Roberti Horton*, & *Johannis Tong* de *Ayſhbury*, *Ricardi Eyre*, *Roberti Bovetonn*, *Johannis Ffrenſhe*, *Willielmi Bunce*, *Alexandri Wilmott* de *Edwyneſtonn*, ceterorumque tenencium Cur ibidem ad idem terrarium vocatorum & diſtincte Examinatorum propter ſpecialem perambulacionem & menſuracionem factam ibidem atque probatam.

Procinctus Manerii ibidem exiſtens tempore ſeiſine Metarum & bundarum ſequencium.

[*Fol.* 115.] Bundarium: Dominus Abbas *Glaſton*, habet infra precinctum predictum plenam returnam brevium Domini Regis, habet etiam ibidem turnum Vice Comitis bis per Annum tenendum, *viz.* ſemel ad feſtum *Sancti Martini*, & iterum ad *Hock*, & liberum Hundredum de tribus ſeptimanis in tres ſeptimanas tenendum & continuandum & veniunt & venire debent ad predictum turnum bis per Annum, ad terminos predictos omnes liberi reſidentes infra precinctum Hundredi predicti, & ulterius de tribus ſeptimanis in tres ſeptimanas de priſo aut brevi Domini Regis vel in diem poſitum fuit in affors. Et in eodem turno & Hundredo poteſt Dominus placitare placita de vetito nam eo & omnia alia placita Vice Comitalia ſequitur etiam ad eundum Turnum bis per Annum decenne ſubſcript. Preſentantur in eodem omnia que pro pace & aſſiſis obſervandis pertinent preſentand. Et venient ipſe decenne cum omnibus de etate xii Annorum & amplius, *viz.*

Decenna de *Edwynſtonn* reddens ad utrumque turnum. } x *s.*

De-

Decenna de *Ayſhbury*, reddens ſimili modo ad utrumque turnum } x *s.*

[*Fol.* 116] Diviſio, Curia cum Bartonâ & Croftâ inferiori continent ii Acras & reſervata pro Domino & Scolaribus *Oxonie* ſtudentibus.

Curia exterior cum grangiâ & bovaria modo in manibus firmarii contin. dimid. acr. unde valor non extenditur hic quia in procinctu firme ut poſtea.

Firma Terrarum dominicalium ibidem, *Clemens Northe*, alias *Hardyng*, tenet firmam dominicalem, *viz. Grangiam*, *Bovariam*, *Bartonam*, & Dominium in curia exteriori exiſt. ac lv Acras prati jacentes in *North Mede*, *Up Mede*, & *Weſthowke*, ii Acras prati in perpetuum pertin. prepoſiti voc. *Roveacr.* & *Roveholme*, i Acram Paſture vocatam *Lynche Acre* quolibet alterno Anno ſeparal. & Paſturam ad groſſandam animalia in *Oldmerſhe*, *Ayſhen Parke*, & alibi prout Dominus habuit tempore quo firmam predictam in manibus ſuis propriis tenuit, ac Paſturam montanam ad cccc bidentum nec non opaca loca & tonſuram bidentum Domini Cuſtumarii ibidem, *&c.*

Item, Tenet *Croſtam* in Curia interiori contin. iii Acras reſervand. Domino ſufficientem Paſturam pro omnibus exituris, & infra dominium iſtud de cetero capiend. per ii Dies immediate poſt ſeiſinam earundem.

Item, Tenet ccccxv Acras terre Arabilis in ii campis unde in campo orientali in *Darksfyld*, vii Acras apud *Whele Acre*, quinque Acras in *Burycroſte*, xiiii Acras deſuper *Clyve Acre*, vii Acras *Bytweene Townes*, xviii Acras in *Overlonds*, xiiii Acras deſuper Eccleſiam, v Acras

in the Wayte, xii Acras itineris in alio *Furlongo*, xiiii Acras in *Ryggewey Furlong*, vii Acras in parte *Auſtrali* de *Ryggewey*, xiiii Acras in *Myddelfurl*, xiiii Acras in *Grenebaroghfurl*, xviii Acras in *Rewthorneful*, alias *Haylesfurl*, xviii Acras apud *Honybytts*, & *Hardyngs Bore*, x Acras in *La Deane*, juxta *Hales*, x Acras in *Mawneden*, xviii Acras & in campo occidentali apud *Puddlehey*, vii Acras in *Myddelwey*, & *Malwey*, ix Acras in *Lortwell*, & *Hedlond* ibidem, vii Acras in parte *Boreali* vie de *Ykelyngwey*, xx Acras deſuper Eccleſiam, vii Acras in *Lockelond*, quinque Acras in *Horſelade*, lx Acras in *Haylefurl*, xl Acras in *Loweyfurl*, v Acras in *Threthornfurl*, xviii Acras in *Blakelonds*, xii Acras in *Kyngeſtonnisfyld*, in iii furl. xx Acras.

Boſcus —— Eſt ibidem quidem *Boſcus* vocatus *Ayſhen-Parke*, coopertus quercubus, fraxinis, & ſubboſcis continens cclxxv Acras, unde Dominus vendere poſſit quolibet tertio Anno xxxvi acr. ultra allocationem Clerici & feod. Firmarii & tunc valet Acra cum vetuſtis arboribus vend. xviii *s.*

Continet ibidem cxii Acras paſture montane in orientali parte *Boſci* de *Ayſhbury*, in quibus ſuſtentari poſſint D. Multon, ſalvam communariis communam ſufficientem, *viz.* Domino Regi pro terra quondam Com. *Hertford*, ad cc Bidentes, xii Boves, & quatuor aſſer. & *Johannem Hardyngs* ad ſex Boves & ci Bidentes, ac Parſona Eccleſie de *Ayſhbury* cum viii Bobus. Et ulterius firmarius *Preſidentis* Collegii Beate *Marie*, *Oxon.* intrat & occupat Communiam predictam cum [*Fol.* 117.] cxx Bidentibus a longo tempore ubi nulla inde fit mentio in antiquo

tiquo cuſtumario niſi ſolummodo cum xvii Bobus, & in eodem parco communicare poſſint omnes tenentes tam liberi quam villani de *Ayſhbury*, & *Edwynſtonn*, niſi in copis ibidem tempore defenſ. *viz.* quilibet eorum pro integra virgata terre cum ii Bobus.

Paſtura Montana pertinens ad Tenentes de AYSHBURY.

Continentur ibidem lxvi Acre paſture montane circa precinctum de *Ayſhen Parke*, in quibus omnes tenentes Dominii cuſtumarii de *Ayſhbury*, communicare poſſint cum Bidentibus ſuis prout ab antiquo.

Paſtura Montana de EDWYNSTONN.

Paſtura ibidem montana vocatur *Blakenhyll* & *Hardeſtone* continet cccxx Acras, in quibus tenentes Dominii tam liberi, quam cuſtumarii de *Edwynſtonn* communicare poſſint cum bidentibus ſuis.

Paſtura de OLDEMERSHE.

In Paſtura de *Oldemerſhe* continentur xlviii Acre, in quibus communarii intrare poſſint cum eorum extent. Et tenentes Domini de *Ayſhbury* & *Edwynſtonn*, communicare poſſint ibidem cum *Averiis* ſuis, & eciam in *Up-Mede* & *North-Mede* inter Feſtum ſancti *Martini*, & Feſtum Purificationis Beate *Marie* Virginis, pro quibus ſolvuntur annuatim iiii *s.*

ESTMERSHE.

In *Eſtmerſhe* continentur xl Acre, i perticata in quibus omnes tenentes Domini de *Ayſhbury* communicare poſſint cum *Averiis* ſuis.

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WYKELAYNE.

Eſt ibidem quedam communa dimiſſa inter Firmarium de *Stayneswyke*, & tenentes Domini de *Edwynſtonn* unde pars Domini continet xii Acras iii perticulas ſeparales pro tenentibus de *Edwynſtonn* predicta.

WESTMERSHE.

Paſtura ibidem continet cxl Acras, unde Tenentes Epiſcopi *Sarum* uſurpent & clamant circiter xxx Acras, in quibus omnes tenentes Dominii de *Edwynſtonn* tam liberi, quam villani communicare poſſint cum eorum *Averiis* omni tempore anni.

Memorandum, Pro certo quod Rector Eccleſie de *Ayſhbury* habet unum boſcum in occidentali parte de *Ayſhen-Parke* vocatum *Parſoneſwode*, continentem quindecim acras qui quidem Boſcus, ab antiquo ei allocatus fuit & aſſignatus, & in * recompenſatus decimo tocius boſci & ſubboſci in *Ayſhen Parke*.

Pratum Dominicale.

In *North-Mede*, *Up-Mede*, & *Weſt-Hoke*, cont. . . . . que arentantur per firmarium Dominii, ut patet antea.

[*Fol.* 118.] *Liberi Tenentes ibidem.*

WILLIELMUS WYKS, tenet quinque Hidas terre cum pertinentiis in *Kyngſton Wandeſtlyne*, juxta *Ayſhbury*, quondam Domini *Radulphi Baſſet* de *Welyndon* per ſervicium unius feodi militis,

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homagium, & ſcutagium & ſectam curie ad ii legal. ibidem, & de iii ſeptimanis in tres ſeptimanas, *&c.*

Prior Sancte *Frideſwide* tenet ii partes unius feodi militis quondam *Edmundi* de *Bownds*, & nuperi Comitis *Herford*, per homagium & ſcutagium ſervicium ac annuatim xv *s.* qui annuatim ſolvitur per Ballivum Domini de *Lambone*.

Preſidens Collegii Sancte *Magdalene Oxon*, tenet vi virgatas terre cum pertinenciis in *Staneswyke* & *Ayſhbury* ex perquiſitis Epiſcopi *Wintonienſis*, de Domino *Radulpho* quondam filio & herede *Gilberti* de la *Stane*, pro quarta parte unius feodi militis & ſecte curie ad ii. legal. & de tribus ſeptimanis in tres ſeptimanas, *&c.* ac per ſervicium xxxvi *s.* iiii *d.* ad quatuor anni terminos. Ultra xiii *s.* iiii *d.* debit annuatim ad officium Coquinarii *Glaſtonie* ad finem Paſche.

Johannes Hardyng, tenet iii virgatas dimid. terre in *Aſhbury*, quondam *Radulphi Mawyng*, & nuper *Ricardi Clerke*, pro tertia parte unius feodi militis & ſecte curie ut ſupra ac per ſervicium annuatim debit, xv *s.* iiii *d.* ad quatuor anni terminos.

Radulphus Forstar, tenet i feodum militis in *Edwynſtonn* & *Ayſhbury*, quondam *Rogeri Ffolyott*, & nuper *Humfredi Fforſtar* per homagium & ſcutagium & ſectam ut ſupra.

Parſona Eccleſie de *Ayſhbury* tenet unum Meſſuagium & ii virgatas terre & xii Acras terre, iii Acras prati, & vi Acras boſci cum pertinenciis in *Edwynſtonn*, que quondam fuerant *Johannis Jownderell* per ſervicium militis & ſect. ut ſupra ac per ſervicium annuatim viii *s.* & ulterius Dominus habebit homagium & relevium ad obitum cujuſlibet Rectoris ibidem.

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Johannes Fetyplace, tenet unam acram prati quondam *Willielmi Beyntonn*, vocati *Wygenolds* per fidel. & sect. curie ad ii legal. ibidem ac per servicium annuatim i *d.* ad festum Nativitatis Beati *Johannis Baptiste.*

[*Fol.* 119.] Nota ubi ista rubea Littera ☉ est superscripta in quolibet loco super diversas tenuras in hoc terrario quod terra sub eadem littera expresse posita, & nominata in omnibus & singulis locis ejusdem terrarii est terra dominicalis, videlicet *Overlonds* ultra predictam firmam terrarum Dominicalium.

Tenentes per Consuetudines Manerii ibidem.

Isabella Rendall, vidua tenet unicum Messuagium & dimidium terre in *Aysshbury*, unde curtillagium & gardinum continent i perticam.

Item, Tenet vii Acras dimid. pertic. prati unde *buyt* * contin. vi Acras per servicium annuatim iiii *s.* iiii *d.* ad quatuor terminos. In *La More* i Acra per servicium xii *d.* In *North Mede* dimidium pertice.

Item, xxii Acras in pertica & i *Stich* † terre Arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo orientali. In *Oldlond* i perticam & i *Stich* in *La Heele*, unam perticam in *Mersshfurl* i Acra. In *Whitelond* ii Acras.

Et in campo occidentali in *Sonrehyll* vii Acras desuper *Sonrehyll* unam Acram i perticam. In *Hell furl.* quinque Acras, in *Stanbrugge furl.* unam Acram dimid. in *Langfurl.* unam Acram in *Chalwell furl.* unam Acram apud *Graffiecomb*, unam

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Acram, dim. in *Horſlade* unam Acram in duobus particulis. Et cum obierit dabit Domino herietam.

Willielmus Bruise, tenet unum Meſſuagium & dimidium virgate terre in *Edwynſtonn*, unde curtillagium cum gardino continens i perticam dimid.

Item, Tenet xii Acras i pertice prati in communibus pratis unde in *La Hivea* iii Acras. In *Henne-Mede* unam Acram, in *Batynſhmere*, vi Acras dim. In *North-Mede* unam perticam. In *La More* dimidium Acre. *Item*, juxta *Batynſhmere*. *Item*, Tenet toſtum unicum virgate continens, perticam & dimidium. *Item*, Tenet xxxvi Acras i perticam terre Arabilis in duobus campis unde in campo Orientali in *Batynſhmere* vii Acras, & dimid. ſubtus *Pyppelake furl.* unam Acram, in duabus particulis apud *Roſe Ayſhe* dimidium Acre, apud *Chollewell* dimidium Acre. *Item*, Ibidem i Acram dimid. in duobus particulis, *Bytwynewayes*, ii Acr. dimid. in tribus particulis in *Graffecomb* dimidium Acre deſuper *Graffecomb*, dimidium Acre in *Horſlade* iii Acras in quatuor particulis. In *Threthornefurl* dimidium Acre. In *Grendewyll* unam Acram in duabus particulis, apud *Downeendfurl* dimidium Acre in *Froggepanne*, dimidium Acre in *Ryggeweyfurl* in campo de *Ayſhbury* unam Acram.

Et in campo occidentali in *Flexeland* unam Acram, in *Brondereful* i Acram iii perticas cum tribus particulis, apud *Howdesforde* unam Acram dimid. in duabus particulis, apud *Ruyſheacre* i perticam, in *Edcomb* i perticam, in *Ruggeweyfurl* unam Acram, in *Seynt Katerynfurl* dimid. Acr. In *Redelond* iii perticas, in *Ledefurl* dimidium

Acre, apud *Stubbethorn* dimidium Acre, in *Flyntfurl* dimidium Acre, apud *Ffawkeners-Buyſh* unam Acram, ſuper *Odehyll* ii Acras in duabus particulis, ſuper *Wynterſtonn is Hyll* i Acram in duabus particulis, apud *Popesbutts* ii Acras apud *Le Wayte* iii perticas in duabus particulis, & ulterius lanabunt & tondebunt bidentes Domini cum *. . . . . & cum obierit dabit ii herietas.

[*Fol.* 120.] ALEXANDER WYLMOTT, alias *Tailoure*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & iii virgatas terre in *Edwynſtonn* unde curtillagium & gardinum continent ii perticas dimidium. *Item*, Tenet vii Acras in pertica, & ii ſwathis prati in communibus pratis unde in *North-Mede*, iii perticas & in *Mora* ibidem ii ſwathis. *Item*, Ibidem ii Acras, in *Les Hivea* quinque Acras.

Item, Tenet lx Acras, i perticam terre Arabilis, unde in *Twenty Londs* ii Acras in duabus particulis, in *Batynſhmere* dimidium Acre, in *Brandyron* dimidium Acre, in *Lakefurl* unam Acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Les Gores* unam Acram ſubtus villam, dimid. Acre in *Longefurl*, iii perticata in duabus particulis. In *Lottewellefurl* dimidium Acre. In *Plotteaker* unam Acram, in *Choldewellefurl* dimidium Acre, in *Tenaker* iii Acras in tribus particulis, apud *Beſſylls* unam Acram dimid. in duabus particulis, apud *Le Quarre* unam Acram, in *Greffecomb* dimidium Acram, *Upon the Wayte*, iii Acras dimid. ſubtus *Ryggeway* dimid. Acre, deſuper *Ryggeway* i Acram, in *Eſt-Horſlade* dim. Acre in duabus parti-

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culis, in *Weſt-Horſlade* unam Acram dimid. apud *High Dyche* ii Acras dimid. in tribus particulis, in *Threthornefurl* unam Acram in duabus particulis, deſuper *High Dyche* dimidium Acre, in *Odehill* unam Acram in duabus particulis, in *Froggepanne* unam Acram dim. in tribus particulis, in *Oldebury* unam Acram in duabus particulis, in *Twynleyfurl* unam Acram in duabus particulis, & in campo occidentali in *Flexelond* unam Acram, in *Hodeford* dimidium Acre, in *Holeforgh* dimidium Acre, in *Marwellfurl* i Acram, in *Shydellesdown* ii Acras, apud *Woodeway* unam Acram, in *Edcomb* unam Acram, in duabus particulis, apud *Heggeend* dimidium Acre, apud *Horſlade* unam Acram, deſuper *Ryggewey* i Acram, in *Redlond* unam Acram in duabus particulis. *Item*, Ibidem ii Acras in *Ledfurl*, iii Acre dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Stubthornefurl* unam Acram dimid. apud *High Dyche* ii Acre in duabus particulis, apud *Odehyll* unam Acram, in *Lentefurl* dimidium Acram, in ii *Breeches* ☉ ix Acras in duabus particulis. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Dominis herietam.

Ricardus Eyre, tenet unum Meſſuagium, & ii virgatas terre in *Edwynſtonn*, unde curtillagium cum gardino continet unam Acram, i perticam. *Item*, tenet toftum unius virgate terre ibidem quondam *Carter* continens unam perticam dimid.

Item, Tenet ix Acras & i Swath. prati in communibus pratis, unde in *North-Mede* iii perticas in duabus particulis, in *Wyleſhmera* unam Acram vocatam *Chepacre*, in *Weſthmera* vi Acras, in *Les Morys* i acram, iii perticas in quatuor par-

ticulis. *Item*, Tenet ibidem unam particulam prati continentem i ſwath. *Item*, Tenet lii acras dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis ibidem, unam in campo *Orientali in les Twenty Acres* unam acram, in *Lakefurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Langfurl* dimidium acre, apud *Roſe Ayſhe* dimidium acre, ſubtus *Villam* i perticam, in *Lottewellsfurl* dimidium acre, in *Plotts* dimidium acre, in *Les Ten Acres*, ii acras in tribus particulis, apud *Graffecomb* i acre dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Les Combes* unam acram in duabus particulis. *Item*, Deſuper *Les* [*Fol.* 121.] *Graffecombes*, unam acram vocatam *Brodeacre* ſuper *Les Knotts* unam acram apud *Heggeend*, dimidium acre in *Le Weyte*, dimidium acre deſuper *Graffecomb*, dimidium acre in *Ryggeweyfurl*, iii acras in tribus particulis, in *Horſlade* unam acram i perticam in duabus particulis, in *Hye-Dyche* unam acram dimidium pertice in tribus particulis, in *Bowlonds* dimidium acre, de *Hedlond* in *Threthornefurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Crowndewell* i acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Blakelonds* ii acras in duabus particulis, in *Froxepanne* dimid. acre, apud *Oldebury* dimid. acre, ſuper *Le Downe* unam acram dimid. in tribus particulis ſuper *Odebyll* dim. acre. Et in campo *occidentali* apud *Les Breche* ☉ vi acras, in *La Bottoin* iii perticas, ſuper *Odebyll* iii perticas in duabus particulis, in *Flyntfurl.* dimidium acre, apud *Les Stubbs* dimidium acre, in *Ofurl* i perticam, apud *Le Lede* iii acras, in duabus particulis, in *Redelonds* i acram, iii perticas in duabus particulis, apud *Coltsbuyſh* dimidium acre, apud *Wynterſtone* unam acram, apud *Popesbutts* ii acras, apud *Ryggewellsbuyſh* unam

unam acram, ſubtus *Ryggewey* i acram, in duabus particulis, apud *La Wayte* iii perticas in duabus particulis, in *Edcomb* ii acras in tribus parculis, in *Sydeldowne* unam acram, in *Weſtetownefurl* dimidium acre, apud *Weſtebrygge* i pertice dimid. in tribus particulis, ſubtus *Parſonisfurl* i acram, apud *Holeforgh* unam acram, dimid. in duabus particulis, apud *Brandyron* i perticam. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino ii heriettas.

Johannes Ffrenshe, tenet unum Meſſuagium & ii virgatas terre in *Edwynſtonn* unde curtillagium, gardinum, & pomerium continens i acras dimidium.

Item, Tenet iii clauſa prati & paſture apud *Wykehyll* continens xi acras & paſturam *Yemalem* de *Wykehyll* predicta, per precium annum xxxiii *s.* iiii *d.*

Item, Tenet viii acras, iii perticas & i ſwath. prati in communibus pratis unde in *La Hivea* ☉ vi acras, in *Hon-Mede* unam acram, in *Les Morys* unam acram, i perticam in tribus particulis. *Item*, Ibidem i ſwath, in *North-Mede* dimid. acram.

Item, Tente xlv acras i perticam terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Medelynfurl* unam acram, in *Bunnſehmereſurl* dimid. acre, in *Pypelakefurl* i acram tribus perticatis in duabus particulis, in *Langfurl* dimidium acre, in *Chowdewellfurl* unam acram, ſubtus villam unam acram *Bytwyne Wayes* i acram, apud *Beſſells* unam acram, in *Heggeendfurl* dimidium acre, ſuper *La Wayte* dimidium acre, deſuper *Les Graffecombs* dimidium acre, in *Ryggeweyfurl* unam acram i perticam in duabus particulis,

culis, in *Horſlade* unam acram in duabus particulis. *Item*, Ibid. i perticam ſuper *Hye Dyche*, i acram in duabus particulis, in *Threthornefurl* ii acras in tribus particulis, in *Crowndewell* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Odebyllfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Downeendfurl* i acram in duabus particulis, in *Oldeburyfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Brodepann* ii acras in tribus particulis, in *Longſtonefurl* unam acram, in *Blakelond* dimidium acre.

Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Flexelondfurl* dimidium acre, in *Ryſhcole* i perticam, in *Weſtetownefurl* dimidium acre, ſubtus *La Brandyron* dimidium acre, deſuper *Les Combes* unam acram, in [*Fol.* 122.] *La Heggeend* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Edcomb* unam acram, ſubtus *Ryggewey* unam acram, deſuper *Ryggewey* unam acram dimidium in duabus particulis, in *Redelond* unam acram, in *Ledfurl* ii acras in duabus particulis, in *Hye Dychefurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, deſuper *La Ledde* dimidium acre, in *Woofurl* unam acram, in *Stubthornefurl* dimidium acre, in *Fflyntfurl* dimidium acre, apud *Odebyll* unam perticam, in *Brechelond* quatuor acras. *Item*, Ibidem quinque acras, & ulterius arabit cariabit oferna & bladum & queret victualia in mercato, cariabit boſcum, cariabit victualia Domini ad Pontem de *Stanys*, ut in cuſtumar. & cum obierit dabit Domino herietam.

Robertus Hortonn, ſenior, * [natus Dni] † habet manumiſſionem, tenet unum Meſſua-

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gium & ii virgatas tere in *Edwynſtonn*, unde Meſſuagium curtillagium & gardinum continent ii perticate dimidium.

Item, Tenet decem acras tres perticas, i ſwath. prati in communibus pratis, unde in *Wykehill* in inferiori parte ibidem ii ⊗ acras, in *Prydenn* quatuor ⊗ acras, in *North-Mede* dimidium acre, in *Chepeacre* ⊗ unam acram, in *La Mervs* unam acram, i perticam in tribus particulis. *Item*, Tenet i ſwath. ibidem, apud *Twelfeacres* unam acram, in *Hen-Mede* i acram. *Item*, Tenet xliiii acras terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Twentylond* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Lakefurl* unam acram, ſubtus *Villam* unam acram i perticatam in duabus particulis, apud *Choldewell* unam acram, in *Les Tenacres* iii perticas, *Bythwene-wayes* tres acras in quatuor particulis, apud *Baſſets* unam acram. *Item*, Ibidem unam acram, apud *Quarrefurl* dimidium acre, apud *Graffe-comb* dimidium acre, deſuper *Graffecomb* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Ryggewey* unam acram dimidium in duabus particulis, apud *Horſlade* unam acram, apud *Hye-Dyche* dimidium acre, in *Threthornefurl* dimidium acre, in *Grend-well* unam acram, in *Froggepann* dimidium acre, in *Odebyll* tres perticas in duabus particulis, in *Oldeburyfurl* unam acram i perticam in duabus particulis, in *Longcuppe* quatuor acras, in *Blake-londs* unam acram, in *Buttelerſcomb* unam acram.

Et in campo *Occidentali* apud *Brandyron* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſubtus *Villam* unam acram. *Item*, Ibidem iii perticas in duabus particulis, in *Ruyſheacre* unam acram, deſuper *Marewell* dimidium acre, apud *Heggeend* unam acram,

acram, in *Meryfurl* dimidium acre, apud *La Wayte* unam perticam, in *Edcomb* unam acram dimidium in duabus particulis, in *Ryggeweyfurl* i acram, apud *Ryggeweybuyſhe* dimidium acre, in *Seynt Katherynfurl* ii acras in tribus particulis, apud *Cottsbuyſhe* tres acras dimidium, in *Ledfurl* i acram, ſubtus *Odehyll* unam acram dimidium in duabus particulis, in *Fflyntfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Ffawkennersbuyſh* dimidium acre, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, *&c.* & cum obierit dabit Domino herietam.

[*Fol.* 123.] Thomas Prowte, Vicarius de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre in *Edwynſtonn*, unum Meſſuagium cum curtillagio & gardino continent dimidium acre.

Item, Tenet unam acram tribus perticis prati in *Les Morys* uno anno, & in ſecundo anno unam acram dimidium & i ſwath. & tunc *Ricardus Eyre* habet unam perticam de tribus perticis predictis.

Item, Tenet xix acras terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Batynſhmere* dimidium acre, in *Lakefurl* dimidium acre, ſubtus *Villam* ibidem unam acram in tribus particulis, in *Choldewell* dimidium acram, in *Croſſefurl* unam acram, deſuper *Baſſets* dimidium acre, apud *Le Quarre* i perticam, deſuper *La Combs* dimidium acre, apud *La Wayte* tres perticas, apud *Ryggewey* dimidium acre, in *Horſtade* dimidium acre, in *Hye Dyche* i perticam, in *Grendenway* tres perticas, in *Odehyll* tres perticas in duabus particulis, apud *Downende* i perticam, in *Oldeburyfurl* dimidium acre, in *Froggepann* ii per-

perticas dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Marle-hay* dimidium pertice.

Et in campo Occidentali apud *Flexelond* i perticam, in *Marrewelfurl* unam acram, apud *Sydeldon* dimidium acre in duabus particulis, in *Meryfurl* dimidium acre, in *Edcomb* dimidium acre, apud *La Wayte* tres acras in duabus particulis, apud *Ryggewey* tres perticas in duabus particulis, apud *Hye-Dyche* i acram in duabus particulis, ſubtus *Ledde* dimidium acre, in *Odehyll* i perticam, in *Brechelond* i acram, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit Domini, *&c.* & cum obierit dabit domino heriettam.

Item, Idem tenet unum cotagium cum curtillagio in *Ayſhbury* vocatum *Domerhmerſhe*, unde curtillagium & croftum continens tres perticas Domini. *Item*, tenet vi acras terre arabilis in *Kyngeſtonnfyld* in tribus particulis de *Overlond*.

Clemens North, Tenet unum toftum & dimidium virgate terre cum molendino aquatico blad. jam dinaſt. vocatum *Darks*, unde curtillagium cum crofto annexo continens unam acram dimidium pertice, & aliud croftum in auſtrali parte tenementi ſui continens unam acram. *Item*, tenet tres acras & i damiam prati in communibus pratis unde in *Chepacre* unam acram, in *Twelfeacre* unam acram, & in *North-Mede* i damiam prati, in *Weſtemedebuyſh* unam acram. *Item*, tenet paſturam ad vi vaccas in *La Merſhe*. *Item*, Paſturam duarum viarum ibidem unde i jacet in Occidentali parte per longitudinem voc. inter ii molendina, & aliam viam in campis ibidem vocatam *Darkſlane*. *Item*, tenet ii lanſheras in *Darksfeld*, ibidem in *Les Broks*. *Item*, tenet duodecim acras i perticam dimid. terre

arabilis in ii campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Olond* unam acram, in *La Heele* dimidium pertice, in *Olond* dimidium pertice, in *Darksfeld* duas acras in duabus particulis, in occidentali parte de *Darks* duas acras, deſuper *Brokefurl* unam acram, juxta *Wheleacre* dimidium pertice.

Et in campo occidentali in *Middlefurl* unam acram, apud *Whytecroſſe* i acram, apud *Heggeend* unam acram, in *Cobbuttſhurl* unam acram, in *Ruggeweyfurlong* unam acram, in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* unam acram, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

[*Fol.* 124.] THOMAS COPER, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre in *Edwynſtonn*, unde curtillagium cum gardino continet dimid. acre. *Item*, idem tenet unum toftum cum curtillagio continens dimidium pertice & octo Lugguacor. *Item*, idem tenet x acras i perticam & i ſwath. prati unde in *Mora* i acram i perticam in tribus particulis. *Item*, ibidem i ſwath. in *Henmede* unam ☉ acram, in *Chepemede* unam acram, in *Henmede* unam acram, in *Wykehill* ☉ i lhuyte cont. vi acras. *Item*, tenet xxxii acras i perticam dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Twentylondfurl* ii acras dimid. in tribus particulis, in *Lakefurl* dimidium acre, in *Lottewelfurl* ii acras dimid. pertice, deſuper *Longfurl* tres perticas in tribus particulis. *Item*, in *Longfurl* i acram dimid. in tribus particulis, in *Chawdewelfurl* dimidium acre, in *Tenacrefurl* tres perticas in duabus particulis, apud *Beſſells* dimidium acre, apud *Heggeendfurl* unam acram, in *Whytefurl* tres perticas in duabus particulis, in *Graffecombfurl*

combfurl unam acram, desuper *Ryggewey* dimidium acre, in *Horselade* dimidium acre, in *Hy-Dyche* tres perticas in duabus particulis, in *Threthornefurl* dimidium acre, in *Froggepann* ii acras in quatuor particulis, in *Odebyll* dimidium acre, in *Downefurlongende* unam perticam, & in campo occidentali in *Flexelond* unam acram, in *Heleforgh* ii acras dimid. in quatuor particulis, in *Sytellsdowne* tres perticas in duabus particulis, in *Heggeendfurl* unam acram, in *Meryful* dimidium acre in duabus particulis, apud *La Quarre* unam acram, in *Odcomb* unam acram, in *Ryggeweyfurl* i perticam. *Item*, ibidem i acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Redlonds* unam acram, dimid. in tribus particulis, in *Woofurl* ii acras dimid. in tribus particulis, in *Odebyll* dimidium acre in duabus particulis, in *Hye-Dyche* dimidium acre, subtus *La Ledde* dimidium acre, apud *Ryggeweybuysh* dimidium acre, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini cum vicinis suis, *&c.* & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Edwardus Horton, natus Domini tenet unum Messuagium in *Edwynstonn*, & unam virgatam terre, ac toftum alterius virgate terre ibidem unde curtillagium] continens insimul unam acram.

Item, tenet octo acras & i swath. prati in communibus pratis unde in *Wykehyll* i lhuyte contin. sex acras, in *North. Mede* dimidium acre, in *La More* unam acram i perticam & i swath. in quatuor particulis, in *Rychemera* unam perticam. *Item*, tenet xlii acras i perticam dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Lakefurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Fiveakers* i acram, in *Longfurl* unam

acram in duabus particulis, in *Lortewellfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Choldwell* ii acras dimid. In *Teneakers* dimidium acre, *Bytwynewayes* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſubtus *Villam* ibidem i perticam, in *Graſcomb* dimidium acre. *Item*, ibidem i ſtich, apud *Beſſells* dimidium acre, deſuper *La Comb* dimidium acre, in *Ruggewayfurl* unam acram, in *Horſlade* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſuper *La Wayte* i perticam, deſuper *Ruggeway* dimidium acre, ſuper *Hye-Dyche* i acram, apud *Grendwyll* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Threthornefurl* i acram in duabus particulis, ſuper *Odehyll* ii acras in tribus particulis, apud *Downeend* dimid. acram, apud *Oldeburyfurl* tres perticas in duabus particulis, ſuper *Oldebury* tres acras, in *Froggepanne* unam acram i perticatam.

Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Flexelond* i acram i perticam in duabus particulis, in *Holeforgh* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, ſuper *Sydellsdowne* dimidium acre, in *Meryfurl* tres perticas in duabus particulis, in *Edcomb* i acram, in *Seynt Katerynfurl* i perticam, in *Redelond* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Woolond* ii acras, apud *Stubthorne* i acram, in *Flyntefurl* ii acras in duabus particulis, ſuper *Odehyll* unam acram, in *Gryndwyll* dimidium acre, ſuper *Hye-Dyche* dimidium acre, apud *Collsbuyſh* unam acram, apud *Ruggewey is buyſhe* unam acram, in *Brechelond* ⊙ quatuor acras, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini cum vicinis ſuis, & cum obierit dabit Domino ii heriettas.

[*Fol.* 125.] JOHANNA THECCHER, vidua de *Edwynſtonn*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre unde curtillagium continet unam perticatam. *Item*,

Item, Idem tenet toftum alterius virgate ter ibid. contin. dimid. acre, octo acras tres perticas & i ſwath. prati in communibus pratis unde in *Wykehull* ii partes unius lhuyte cont. quatuor acras per pretium annuum xii *d.* in *North-Mede* dimidium acre in duabus particulis, in *Mora* unam acram, unam perticam in tribus particulis. *Item*, ibidem i ſwath. in *Henmede* ii acras in duabus particulis, apud *Medeyate* unam acram. *Item*, tenet lii acras tres perticas terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Twentylondfurl* quatuor acras in duabus particulis, deſuper *Batynſhmere* dimid. acre, in *Lakefurl* unam acram dim. in auſtrali parte ejuſdem dimidium acre, in *Longfurl* unam acram dimidium pertice in duabus particulis, in *Teneacres* dimidium acre, *Bytwynewayes* unam acram, in *Heggeendfurl* ii acras dimid. in tribus particulis, deſuper *La Combs* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſuper *La Wayte* i acram dimid. ſuper *Ruggeway* tres acras in tribus particulis, apud *Ruggewayesbuyſhe* dimidium acre, in *Horſlade* ii acras in duabus particulis, ſuper *Hye-Dyche* unam acram tres perticas in tribus particulis, in *Threthornefurl* dimidium acre, ſuper *Odebyll* tres acras in quatuor particulis, apud *Downeendfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Oldeburyfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Froggpanne* unam acram & dimidium pertice. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Flexelond* unam acram, unam perticam in tribus particulis, in *Holeforgh* ii acras in tribus particulis, in *Ruyſhaker* i perticam, ſuper *Sydellesdonn* unam acram, deſuper *La Comb* ii acras dimid. in *Edcomb* unam acram, unam perticam in duabus particulis, in auſtrali parte de

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Ruggewayfurl ii acras in tribus particulis in *Redlond*, unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Seynt Kateryn is furl* dimid. acram, in *Olond* unam acram, apud *Collsbuyſh* unam acram, ſubtus *Les Leedes* ii acras dimid. in tribus particulis, ſuper *Les Leede* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Ofurl* dimid. acram, in *Flyntfurl* dimidium acre, ſuper *Odehill* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Grendewyll* i acram, in occidentali parte de *Weſte-Horſtade* ii acras apud *Ruggewaybuyſhes* i acram, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram dimid. & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino ii herietta.

Robertus Bovetownn, natus Domini, tenet unum Meſſuagium & dimidium virgate terre, in *Edwynſtonn* unde curtillagium & gardinum continent unam perticam dimid. *Item*, Idem tenet unum toſtum vocatum *Cotehous*, unum curtillagium continens dimidium acre. *Item*, tenet quinque acras prati in communibus pratis, unde in *Henmede* tres acras in tribus particulis, unde unam acram de *Overlond*, & in *Wykehyll* terciam partem unius lhuyte prati contin. ii acras per preçium viii *d.* *Item*, Idem tenet xxii acras tres perticas terre arabilis in duobus campis unde in campo *Orientali* in *Twentylondfurl* quatuor acras in tribus particulis, in *Medeyatefurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis deſuper *Villam* unam acram, apud *Le Quarre* dimid. acram, apud *Heggeendfurl* dimidium acram, in *Ryggeweyfurl* ii acras in duabus particulis, apud *Hye-Dyche* unam acram, in *Froggepann* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Odehyll* unam perticatam. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Flexelondfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis,

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in [*Fol.* 126.] *Holeforgh* unam acram, apud *Sydeltonn* unam acram, in *Ledcomb* unam acram, deſuper *Ruggewey* unam acram, ſubtus *La Ledde* unam acram, apud *Hye-Dyche* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Woofurl* ii acras, in *Flyntefurl* unam acram, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino ii heriettas.

Johannes Besseley, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre, unde curtillagium, gardinum & pomerium contin. i perticam dimid. & in clauſo annexo unam acram dimidium perticate. *Item*, tenet tres acras, dimidium pertice prati in communibus pratis, unde in *Wylleſhmere* tres acras, & in *North-Mede* dimidium pertice. *Item*, tenet xxvi acras tres perticatas terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Woolond* dimidium acre. *Item*, ibidem unam perticam in *Darkesfeld* unam acram, unam perticam in duabus particulis, in occidentali parte *De Darks* unam acram, deſuper *La Broke* unam acram, in *Whytelond* unam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram, in *La Breche* quatuor acras, apud *La Quarre* tres acras ☉. Et in campo *Occidentali* juxta *Droveend* tres pertica[illegible] in *Hillefurl* unam acram, deſuper *Whytecroſſe* unam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* ii acras, in *Cobbelfurl* i acram, in *Ruggelond* unam acram, in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* ſex acras, in campo de *Yedſtonn* unam acram, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini & dabit heriettam.

Willielmus Taylor, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium, & unam virgatam terre, unde curtillagium & gardinum continent ii perticas

ticas dimid. *Item*, tenet tres acras prati in communibus pratis unde in *Wylleſhmere* dimidiam acram, in *La Hivea* dimidiam acram, & in *Weſt-Mede* ii acras. *Item*, tenet octodecim acras dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Woolond* unam acram in quatuor particulis, in *Darksfeld* ii acras tres perticas in quatuor particulis, deſuper *Darks* dimidiam acram, in occidentali parte de *Darks* unam perticam, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram, in *Ruggewayfurl* dimidium acre, deſuper *Ruggeway* unam acram, apud *Baroghes* unam acram, in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* unam acram, apud *Ruggewayesbuyſh* dimidium acre. Et in campo *Occidentali*, apud *Standbrugge* unam acram, deſuper *Lortewyll* dimidium acre, apud *Beſſells* dimidium acre, deſuper *Graffecomb* dimidiam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram, in *Cobbewellfurl* tres acras, ſuper *La Wayte* in campo de *Edwynſtonn* ii acras in tribus particulis, in *Ruggewayfurl* dimidium acre. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino herietam.

Ricardus Cowborowe, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre, unde curtillagium & gardinum continent ii perticas dimid. *Item*, tenet duas acras ii perticas dimid. prati in communibus pratis, unde in Boreali parte [*Fol.* 127.] *Wylleſhmere* unam acram, in *Wylleſhmere* unam acram, in *North-Mede* dimidium pertice juxta *Blyndelake* unam ſtich. apud *Wykebull* dimidiam acram. *Item*, tenet xxii acras terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Woolond* tres perticas dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Darksfeld* duas acras

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& dimidium pertice in quatuor particulis, in occidentali parte de *Darks* dimidium acre, in *Whytelond* duas acras in duabus particulis, apud *Barethornefurl* unam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram in duabus particulis, deſuper *Ruggeway* duas acras dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Grenebarowefurl* dimidium acre, in occidentali parte de *Bollends* dimidium acre, & in campo *Occidentali* in *Middelfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Cobbyllfurl* unam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* duas acras dimid. in quatuor particulis in campo de *Edwynſtonn*, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram, in *Ruggewayfurl* dimidium acre, in *Ruggewayfurl* de *Ayſhbury* dimidium acre, apud *Ruggeweysbuyſh* unam acram, in *Horſladefurl* dimidium acre, apud *Threthornefurl* dimidium acre, in *Hyllefurl* duas acras, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Ricardus Waterhous, de *Edwynſtonn*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre unde curtillagium & gardinum continent. dimidium acre. *Item*, tenet quinque acras tres perticas prati in communibus pratis, unde in *North-Mede* unam perticatam, in *Twelveacre* unam acram, in *Les Mores* dimidium acre, in *Henmede* unam acram, in *La Hivea* tres acras. *Item*, tenet xxv acras tres perticas terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Twentylond* dimidium acre, in *Lortewellefurl* duas acras in tribus particulis, in *Tennacre* unam acram, *Bytwynewayes* unam acram, deſuper *Buttelerſcomb* dimid. acram, apud *Heggeend* unam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* dimidium acre, in auſtrali parte de *Ruggewaye* dimidium acre, in *Horſlade* dimi-

dium acre, in *La Breche* ⊙ quinque acras, ſuper *Hye-Dyche* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Oldebury* dimidium acre. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Flexelond* duas acras tres perticas in quatuor particulis, apud *Brondere* dimidium acre, ſubtus *Villam* unam acram, ſuper *Sydelsdonn* duas acras, in auſtrali parte de *Ruggewaye* unam acram, in *Seynt Katerynesfurl* dimidium acre, in *Redlond* unam acram, apud *Collsbuyſh* unam acram, in auſtrali parte de *Les Leddes* dimidium acre, in auſtrali parte de *Odehyll* dimidium acre, ſuper *Hye-Dyche* dimidium acre. Et ulterius corculabit, lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Willielmus Robyns, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & dimidium virgate terre & toftum alterius dimid. virgate terre vocatum *Pyperis* unde curtillagium continet inſimul dimidiam acram. *Item*, Idem tenet novem acras tres perticas prati in communibus pratis unde in *Henmede* unam acram, in *Wykebyll* i lhuyte contin. ſex acras, in *Ryxedole* dimidium pertice, in *La Hivea* dimidium pertice, in *Chepeacre* unam acram, apud *La Chepehouſe* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis.

[*Fol.* 128.] *Item*, Idem tenet xxi acras tres perticas terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Woolond* tres perticas in quatuor particulis, in *Darksfeld* duas acras in quinque particulis, in occidentali parte de *Darks* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Le Quarre* duas acras dimid. in quatuor particulis, apud *Heggeend* unam acram, in *Whytelond* unam acram dimid. in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* tres acras dimid. in quatuor particulis, in boreali parte de

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Ruggeway dimidium acre, in auſtrali parte ejuſdem unam acram. Et in campo *Occidentali* ſuper *Bymellbuyſh* dimidium acre, apud *Stondbrugge* duas acras in duabus particulis, in *Hillefurl* unam acram, apud *Whytecroſſe* unam perticam, ſuper *La Wayte* unam perticam. *Item*, Ibidem unam acram, in auſtrali parte de *Ruggewaye* duas acras in duabus particulis in boreali parte ejuſdem dimidium acre, deſuper *Graffecomb* dimidium acre, & ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino duo heriettas.

Bartholomeus Ffrenssh, de *Edwynſtonn*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre unde curtillagium & gardinum continent ii perticas dimid. *Item*, tenet quatuor acras unam perticam dimid. & tres damias prati in communibus pratis unde in *Wykehull* unam perticam dimid. in *Chepeacre* unam acram, in *Whelyſhmere* unam acram, in *La Hivea* duas acras & duas damias prati in *North-Mede* ac unam damiam prati in *Brokehmere*. *Item*, tenet xxi acras i perticam dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Lakefurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Fyveacre* dimidium pertice, in *Longfurl* dimidium acre, apud *Choldewellfurl* dimidium acre, in *Tenacre* dimidium acre, deſuper *Les Beſſells* dimidium acre, deſuper *Buttlereſcomb* dimidium acre, deſuper *Graffcomb* dimidium acre, ſuper *La Wayte* dimidium acre, in *Ruggewayfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Eſthorſlade* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſuper *Hye-Dyche* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Threthornefurl* dimidiam acram, ſuper *Odehull* unam acram in duabus particulis. in

Longſtonefurl unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Froggepanne* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Blackelond* dimidium acre, in *Oldebury* dimidium acre. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Brondere-furl* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Howndsford* dimidium acre, in *Marwellfurl* dimidium acre, apud *Heggeend* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Ebcomb* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Ruggeway ꝛs buyſh* dimidium acre, apud *Collsbuyſh* dimidium acre, ſuper *Odebyll* dimidiam acram, apud *Stubbſthorne* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Flyntefurl* dimidiam acram, in *Swyndleyfurl* duas acras, apud *Faukeneresbuyſh* unam perticam. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Thomas Hortonn, natus Domini, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre, ac toftum unius dimid. virgate terre unde curtillagium & gardinum continent inſimul tres perticatas. *Item*, tenet toftum alterius virgate terre unde curtillagium arentatur per *Robertum Horton* per precium annuum viii*d.* ut patet poſtea & [*Fol.* 129.] unum clauſum vocatum *Sayleſhmere* continens unam acram, quolibet anno ſeparalem uſque feſtum *Sancti Petri* ad *Vincula*. *Item*, tenet ſeptem acras dimid. & i ſwath. prati in communibus pratis, unde in *Henmede*, duas acras in *Les Morys*, in *Twelfeacres* duas acras, in *Chepeacre* duas acras, unde i de *Overlond*, in *Wyvelleſhmere* i acram, in *Wykebill* unam perticam, & i ſwath, in *North-Mede* dimidium pertice. *Item*, in *Wyvelleſhmere* dimidium perticate. *Item*, tenet liiii acras dimidium pertice terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in

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Oldelonds unam acram duas perticas in duabus particulis, apud *Oldelonds* ibidem quinque butts contin. dimidium acre, in *Les Helys* quatuor butts in quatuor particulis per eſtimacionem dimidium acre, in *Merſhfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Hawcocks* quatuor acras, in *Sayleſhmere* ☉ quatuor acras in duabus particulis. *Item*, ibidem dimidium acre. *Item*, deſuper *La Broke* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, apud *Le Quarr* duas acras in tribus particulis, in *Badcomb* dimidium acre, in *Kyngeſtonnfyld* unam acram. *Item*, ibidem ſeptem acras, in *Grenebarghfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in parte auſtrali de *Ryggeway* unam acram dimid. in tribus particulis, apud *Copwayte* dimidiam acram.

Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Threthornfurl* unam acram, in *Burycroft* unam acram, in *Middlefurl* dimidiam acre, in *Burycroftſtyle* dimidium acre, apud *Whytecroſſe* unam acram, unam perticam in duabus particulis, apud *La Wayte* in *Les Whytelonds* duas acras in tribus particulis. *Item*, ibidem unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Lakefurl* duas acras, in *Ryggewayfurl* duas acras in tribus particulis, deſuper *La Wayte* unam perticam dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Horſladefurl* tres perticas in duabus particulis, apud *Rewthornes* dimidium acre, apud *Horſehill* unam acram, ſuper *Odebyll* unam perticam, apud *Poplaryate* unam acram, infra *Wariſherd* duas acras, in *Hillefurl* unam acram, apud *Orton is Hegge* tres acras, in *Kyngeſtonn is Combs* duas acras, in *Kyngeſtonn is Southfelds* quatuor acras. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino tria heriettas.

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Robertus Hortonn, natus Domini, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium, & unam virgatam terre unde curtillagium, & crofta, & toftum unius dimid. virgate continent inſimul duas acras unam perticam. *Item*, tenet curtillagium unius virgate vocatum *Trayles* nuper in tenura *Thome Hortonn*, continens i pertic. dimid. per pretium viii *d*. *Item*, tenet quinque acras tres perticas prati in communibus pratis unde in *Wykebull* unam acram, juxta *La Yate* ibidem ii ſwath. in *Chepeacre* unam acram, in *La Hivea* unam acram, in *Ryxdoles* dimidium acre, in ſuperiori parte duas acras, in *Brokehivea* unam perticam. *Item*, tenet xxxii acras dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Olond* unam acram in ſex particulis, in *Darksfeld* unam acre dimid. in quatuor particulis, deſuper *Darks* tres perticas, in *Hyllfurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Whytelond* tres acras in tribus particulis, apud *Le Quarr* unam acram, ſuper *La Wayte* dimidium acre, & in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, ſubtus *Ruggeway* unam perticam, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram, in *Rudlond* unam acram, in *Bolonds* unam acram in duabus particulis, juxta *Greneharowe* unam acram in duabus particulis. Et in campo *Occidentali* apud *Brymylbuyſh* unam acram, in *Middelfurl* duas acras in quatuor particulis, in *Hyllefurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, & in campo [*Fol.* 130.] de *Kyngeſtonn* unam acram, apud *Heggeend* duas acras in duabus particulis, in *Whytelond* tres acras dimid. in tribus particulis, ſuper *Ruggeway* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in boreali parte de *Ruggeway* unam

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acram dimidium, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram, in auſtrali parte de *Ruggeway* duas acras in tribus particulis, apud *Rewthorne* dimidium acre. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit unam heriettam.

Willielmus Yonge, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium, & unam virgatam terre unde curtillagium & gardinum continent dimidium acre. *Item*, tenet alterum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre unde curtillagium continet unam perticam dimid. *Item*, tenet octo acras unam perticam prati in communibus pratis unde in *Weſt-Mede* unam acram, in *Wylleſhmere* unam acram. *Item*, ibidem tres acras apud *Chepeacre* ☉ unam acram. *Item*, ibidem unam acram, apud *Shepehous* unam acram, in *Brokeſhmeres* unam perticam. *Item*, tenet xxxv acras, unam perticam terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Olond* unam acram, unam perticam in duabus particulis, in *Darkſeld* tres acras dimid. in tribus particulis, in *La Hurnes* dimidiam acram, in *Hillefurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Whytelond* juxta *Le Quarr* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* unam perticam, ſuper *La Wayte* dimidium acre, deſuper *Ruggeway* unam acram, in *La Breche* quinque acras, in *Mandell* dimidium acre, in *Middellfurl* duas acras, juxta *Ruggeway is buyſh* dimidium acre, ſubtus *Ruggeway* unam acram, & in campo *Occidentali* in *Horſtadefurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, deſuper *Ruggeway* dimidium acre, in campo de *Edwynſtown* unam acram tres perticas in tribus particulis, in *Lockelond* duas acras in duabus particulis, ſubtus *Ruggeway* unam acram,

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in *Graffecomb* unam acram, deſuper *Graffecomb* duas acras, in occidentali parte de *Teneacres* dimidium acre, apud *Lortewyll* unam acram, in *Whytelond* unam acram, in *Middelfurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *La Hurnes* unam acram dimid. apud *Merlebay* in campo de *Edwynſtonn* unam acram. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino duas heriettas.

Willielmus Collys, tenet unum Meſſuagium, & unam virgatam terre in *Ayſhbury*, unde Meſſuagium cum curtillagio, & gardino continet duas perticas dimid. *Item*, tenet quinque acras duas perticas dimid. prati dimid. lhuyte ⊙ in *Wykehyll* cont. tres acras, in *North-Mede* ⊙ dimidium acre, apud *Le Shepehouſe* unam acram, in *Weſt-Mede* unam acram, in *Ryxdole* dimidium pertice. *Item*, tenet viginti acras dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis unde in campo *Orientali* in *Oldlond* dimidium acre. *Item*, ibidem ii butts cont. unam perticam, in *La Heele* dimidium acre, in *Sayleſhmere* unam acram, in *Kyngeſtonn is Combs* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *La Wayte* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in parte boreali de *Ruggeway* dimidium acre, in *Kyngeſtonfeld* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *La Breche* tres acras in duabus particulis, in *Middelfurl* unam acram, in *Grenebaroghfurl* dimidium. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Lottewellesfurl* duas acras in duabus particulis, in [*Fol.* 131.] *Middelfurl* dimidium acre, in *Burycroſte* unam perticam, in *Les Combs* unam acram, in *Whytelond* in campo de *Edwynſtonn* dimidium acre, apud *La Wayte* unam acram in duabus particulis, in auſtrali parte de

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Ruggeway unam acram, in *Horſladefurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Threthorne* unam acram, in *Lynyngsbarogh* unam acram in duabus particulis. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Johannes Yonge, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & dimidium virgate terre unde curtillagium, gardinum & pomerium continent unam acram, & in duobus clauſis annexis unam acram dimid. *Item*, tenet unum molendinum Aquaticum bladi ſuper predictum tenementum. *Item*, tenet duas acras tres perticas in communibus pratis, unde apud *Shepehouſe* unam acram, in *Wylleſhmere* unam acram, in *Brokehmere* dimidium acre, in *Wykehull* iii ſwathis contin. unam perticam. *Item*, tenet xxi acras dimid. terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Olond* unam acram, in *Darkſfeld* tres acras tres perticas in ſeptem particulis, in *Whytelond* duas acras in tribus particulis, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Ruggeway* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, deſuper *Ruggeway* duas acras in duabus particulis. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Hyllefurl* duas acras in tribus particulis, in *Middelfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, apud *Heggeend* dimidium acre, in *Whytelond* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſuper *La Wayte* unam acram dimid. in quatuor particulis, in *Ruggeway* unam acram in duabus particulis, ſubtus *Ruggeway* duas acras in duabus particulis, deſuper *Ruggeway* unam acram, unam perticam in duabus particulis. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Nicholaus Smyth, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & unam virgatam terre & toftum i dimid. virgate unde curtillagium & gardinum inſimul continent tres perticas dimid. *Item*, tenet octo acras & dimidium pertice prati in communibus pratis unde in *Up-Mede* duas acras, in *La Hivea* unam acram, in *Shepeacre* unam acram, apud *Shepehouſe* unam acram, in *North-Mede* dimidium pertice. *Item*, tenet medietatem unius lhuyte in *Wykebull* cont. tres ⊙ acras per precium annuum xii *d.* *Item*, tenet xxxiii acras dimid. pertice terre arabilis in duobus campis unde in campo *Orientali* in *Oldelond* tres perticas dimid. in quatuor particulis, in *Darksfeld* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, in *Selleſhmere* unam acram, deſuper *La Broke* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, deſuper *La Quarr* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, ſuper *Oldebull* tres acras in duabus particulis, apud *Barethorn* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Ruggewayfurl* unam acram dimid. in duabus particulis, deſuper *Ruggeway* unam acram, in *La Breche* unam ⊙ acram dimid. in *Mandell* dimidium acre, apud *Rewthorne* dimidium acre, apud *Ruggewayes Croſſe* dimidium acre. *Item*, ibidem unam acram, ſubtus *Ruggeway* dimidium acre. Et in campo *Occidentali* in *Pekydlondfurl* unam acram in duabus particulis, in *Middelfurl* [*Fol.* 133.] duas acras dimid. in tribus particulis, in boreali parte de *Middelfurl* unam perticam, in *Hyllfurl* unam acram, deſuper *Lortewell* dimidium acre, juxta *Whytecroſſe* dimidium acre, apud *Heggeend* dimidium acre, in *Whytelond* duas acras in tribus particulis, in boreali parte de *Ruggeway* duas acras

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in duabus particulis, in auſtrali parte ejuſdem tres acras in tribus particulis, in *Horſlade* duas acras in tribus particulis, in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* dimidium acre. Et ulterius lanabit & tondebit bidentes Domini, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettas duas.

JOHANNES LUCKYNG, de *Ayſhbury*, tenet unum Meſſuagium & dimidium virgate terre unde curtillagium gardinum & pomerium continent unam acram. *Item*, tenet duas acras i ſtich prati in communibus pratis unde in *North-Mede* unam ⊙ acram, apud *Upmedehuyſh* unam acram, in *North-Mede* i ſtich. *Item*, tenet undecim acras dimidium pertice terre arabilis in duobus campis, unde in campo *Orientali* in *Olond* unam perticam dimid. in tribus particulis, in *Darkſeld* dimidium acre in duabus particulis, juxta *Drovehegge* unam acram, in *Whytelond* unam acram, ſubtus *Ruggeway* unam acram, in *Mandell* unam acram, in *Bofurl* unam acram. Et in campo *Occidentali* apud *Burycraftehegge* duas acras in duabus particulis, in *Middelfurl* dimidium pertice, apud *Lortewyll* unam acram, in *Rewthorne* unam acram, & in campo de *Kyngeſtonn* unam acram, apud *Stambrygge* ii butts cont. dimidium pertice, & cum obierit dabit Domino heriettam.

Tota *Villata* de *Ayſhbury* ii *s.* & *Edwynſtonn* ii *s.* reddunt Domino pro paſtura in *Up-Mede*, *North-Mede*, & *Oldemerſhe*, pro eorum Averiis inter feſtum Sancti *Martinii*, & feſtum Purificacionis Beate *Marie* Virginis reddendo iii per annum iiii *s.* ad quatuor terminos.

WILLIELMUS WYKS, tenet ſeptem acras terre in ſeparali ex oppoſito *Cruci de Kyngeſtonn*

per precium annuum xxii *d.* & ſcilicet valet acre viii *d.* per annum.

Cuſtodes bonorum Eccleſie de *Ayſhbury*, tenent lxxxxiiii pedes in longitudinem & xviii pedes in latitudinem de ſolo vaſto Domini ibidem ad uſum & commodum Eccleſie predicte reddendo inde annuatim iiii *d.*

On a looſe Leaf of Paper fixed to the Velom.

Ayſhbury.

Redditus Liberorum Tenementorum.		lxxiiii *s.* ix *d.*
Redditus Cuſtumariorum Tenementorum.	xxii *l.*	xviii *s.* i *d. ob.*
Redditus nuper Coquarii *Glaſtonienſis.*		xiii *s.* iiii *d.*

Prout patet in terra ſuper Preſidem Collegii *Oxon* Sancte *Magdelene.*

Redditus Finium eſt. xii *l.* vi *s.* viii *d.*

[*Fol.* 134.] *Ayſhbury.*

L. I. S. —— Sedata inter Epiſcopum *Sarisburienſem*, & Abbatem *Glaſtonienſem*, in Maneriis de *Ayſhbury* & *Buyſhopſtonn.*

Anno Regni Regis HENRICI octavi duodecimo. In feſto Sancti *Luce* Evangeliſte iſtud decretum ſive arbitramentum determinatum fuit, ut ſequentibus ſequuntur, *viz.* cum quod lis diuturna vehemenſque diſcordia non ſolum temporibus retroactis mote fuerint verum eciam temporibus modernis indies magis ac magis accreſcant inter Tenentes Reverendi in *Chriſto* Patris

Patris Domini *Edmundi* * permissione divinâ *Sarisburiensis* Episcopi & Domini de *Buyshopstonn* in Com. *Wiltes*, ex parte una & tenentes Domini *Ricardi Beerer* eadem permissione *Abbatis Glastonienſis*, & Domini de *Ayshbury* & *Edwynstonn* in Com. *Berk.* ex altera parte super divisiones & bundas maneriorum predictorum in marisco & communia de *Buyshopstonn*, & *Ayshbury* ac *Edwynstonn*, predictis tandem per amicabilem tractatum cujusdam Magistri *Edwardi Ffynche* Doctoris supervisoris terrarum & dominiorum predicti *Episcopi* per prefatum *Episcopum* specialiter missi & electi, ac Fratris *Thome Suttonn*, supervisoris dicti Domini *Abbatis Glastonienſis* eadem de causa simili modo pro parte dicti Domini *Abbatis* missi & electi ad omnem ambiguitatem expellendam litemque & discordiam sedandam & reformandam ac finalem pacem secundum eorum discrecionem determinandum, qui quidem Magister *Edwardus Ffynche*, & *Thomas Suttonn* die & anno supra scriptis cum Tenentibus utriusque Dominii ad mariscum predictum accesserunt & visis bundis & limitibus ibidem ac eciam opinionibus & litigacionibus Tenencium utriusque partis nec non antiquis Evidenciis bundarum & limitum diligenter perspectis, tandem vero conquieverant in hunc modum, *viz.* Quod ubi tenentes utriusque Dominii nuperrime fecerunt foveas in diversis locis ex transverso mariſci predicti nuncupati *Dowles* ad eorum libitum, quod dicte fovee sive *Dowles* sic improvise ac incaute incepte de cetero deleantur &

* Edmund Audley *Chancellor of the Garter.*

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ad nichilentur ac nove fovee ſive bunde fiant ſecundum ordinacionem & arbitrium predictorum arbitratorum ad tunc & ibidem limitatorum. Et ad illud performandum elegerunt pro parte predicti Domini *Epiſcopi* quendam *Johannem Ruſſell* portarium dicti Domini *Epiſcopi*, & *Thomam Gunwynn* Clericum ſcaccarii dicti Domini *Abbatis* pro parte ſua ad dictas novas bundas ſituandas qui quidem *Johannes* & *Thomas* poſteriori die, *viz.* in craſtino Sancti *Luce Evangeliſte* anno ſupradicto cum tribus Tenentibus utriuſque Dominii ad mariſcum predictum acceſſerunt & ſolum mariſci predicti ex tranſverſo ejuſdem mariſci ſecundum determinacionem, & preceptum predictorum arbitratorum priori die aſſignato menſuraverunt, & novas foveas ac bundas per menſuram predictam in diverſis locis ex unanimi aſſenſu ſtatuerunt, & ſic mariſcum predictum diviſerunt ac ulterius ſtatuerunt, quod Tenentes utriuſque Dominii dictas bundas ſic diviſas de novo foſſabunt claudentque cum plantis, vi. vi. s. ſituabunt & ſufficienter harabunt ante feſtum *Annunciacionis* Beate *Marie* Virginis proxime futurum, *viz.* Tenentes predicti Domini *Epiſcopi* unam medietatem in boriali parte mariſci predicti & Tenentes dicti Domini *Abbatis* alteram medietatem, *viz.* in auſtrali parte. Ita quod ſi averia dicti Domini *Epiſcopi* & Tenencium ſuorum mariſcum dicti Domini *Abbatis* & Tenencium ſuorum in defectu clauſure dicti Domini *Epiſcopi*, & tenencium ſuorum intrent & depaſcent quod omnimodo per Miniſtros dicti Domini *Abbatis* impetrent & faciant rationabiles emendas, & ſimili modo ſi averia dicti Domini *Abbatis*, & Tenencium ſuorum mariſcum dicti Domini *Epiſcopi*,

Epiſcopi, & Tenencium ſuorum intrent & depaſcent ob defectum clauſure dicti Domini *Abbatis*, & Tenencium ſuorum quod ſimiliter per Miniſtros dicti Domini *Epiſcopi* impetrent & faciant rationabiles emendas alioquin non, *&c.*

THE Two following Papers, referring to a Tranſaction in *P.* 10. of Mr. ASHMOLE's Life, coming too late, they could not be inſerted in their proper Place; but as they are of a curious Nature, it is not thought proper to omit them entirely, but rather to place them here.

CHARLES REX,

To our Truſty and Well-beloved Sir JOHN ROBINSON, *Kt. and Bar. Lieutenant of our Tower of* LONDON.

OUR Will and Pleaſure is, That you permit THOMAS ROSS, and ELIAS ASHMOLE, Eſquires, to ſpeak with, and examine **Hugh Peters**, concerning our *Books* and *Medals* that have been embezelled; and this to be performed in your Preſence, for which this ſhall be your Warrant. Given at our *Court* at *Whitehall*, the 10th Day of *September*, 1660. in the Twelfth Year of our Reign.

By his Majeſty's Command,
EDW. NICHOLAS.

An

An Account of what Mr. Hugh Peters gave upon his Examination before the Honourable Sir JOHN ROBINSON, Lieutenant of his Majesty's *Tower*, taken by Mr. Ross and Mr. ASHMOLE, assigned thereunto 12 *September*, 1660.

THE Examinant saith, That about the Year 1648. in *August*, he preserved the Library in St. *James's*, against the Violence and Rapine of the Soldiers, and the same continued Three or Four Months under his Custody, and that he did not take there any Thing, but left it unviolated, as he found it. He doth confess, that he saw divers Medals of Gold, Silver, and Brass, and other Pieces of Antiquity, as Iron Rings, and the like, but that he took nothing thence, and then delivered up the Key, and Custody of them, to Major General Ireton, and further he saith, That he never had or saw any Thing belonging thereto.

Given upon Oath before me JOHN ROBINSON, *Lieutenant of the Tower.*

Hugh Peters.

The NAMES *of the Gentry of the County of* BERKS, *returned by* Robert Nevil, *Biſhop of* Sarum, *and Sir* William Lovel, *appointed Commiſſioners by King* Henry VI. *to adminiſter the Oaths*, Anno Regni 12°. Anno Domini 1434.

Robert Shottesbroke, } *Knights of this Shire.*
William Fyndern, }

John Prendegeſt *Præceptor Hoſpitalis Sancti* Johannis Jeruſalem. *in* Anglia *de* Grenham.

JOhn Golafre, *Eſq;*
William Warbelton, *Eſq;*
William Danvers, *Eſq;*
John Shottesbroke, *Eſq;*
Thomas Foxle, *Eſq;*
Philip Inglefield, *Eſq;*
Thomas Rothwell, *Eſq;*
William Perkyns, *Eſq;*
Thomas Drewe, *Eſq;*
Richard Riſtwold, *Eſq;*
Richard Makeney, *Eſq;*
John Rogers, *Eſq;*
William Staverton, *Eſq;*
William Floyer, *Eſq;*
Thomas Bullok, *Eſq;*
Richard Bullok, *Eſq;*
John Eſtbury, *Eſq;*

John Kentwode, *Esq*;
Richard Hulcote, *Esq*;
John Gargrave, *Esq*;
John Chaumbe, *Esq*;
William Baron, *Esq*;
Will. Fitzwaryn, *Esq*;
John Stowe
William Hales
John Hyde
John Stokys, of *Brymp-ton*
William Vachell
Robert Vobe
Thomas Pynchepole
John York
John Ildesle
Thomas Ildesle
John Colle|
Richard Wydeford
Richard Abberbury
Thomas Lanyngton
Thomas Denton
Nicholas Whaddon
Peter Delamare
John Martyn
Thomas Frankeleyn
William Felyce
Richard Harnwell
Robert Wodecok
John Warvyle
John Rokys
John Seward
William Walrond
John Medeford
Roger Merlawe
William Latton
Richard Shayle
Thomas Cotterell
John George
John Sewalle
John Sturmy
Thomas Hammes
John Wering
Robert Beche
John Coventre
John Lokwode
John Fitzwaryn
Henry Samon
Thomas Plesance
Edward Gybbes
William Coke, *of Kingestone Lyle.*
John Firty
Nicholas Hunt
Hugh Mayne
William Newman, *sen.*
David Gower
John Dienys
Richard Dancastre
William Drew, *of Hungerford*
John Parker, *of Donington*
William Standard
Richard Collis
Nicholas Long
Robert Chevayn
Richard Walker
Walter Canonn, *of Cookeham*

Robert

Robert Rove, *of Abingdon*
John Richby, *of Reading*
John Stokes, *of Abingdon*
John Whitwey
William Umfray
Simon Kent
John Hatter
William Burfele
Richard Iermonger
Richard Vayre
Gilbert Holloway
John London
William Pleyſtow
John Bancbury
Thomas Lyford
Henry Ildeſle
John Chebeyn
John Mortimer
John Spynache
John Moyne, *of Faringdon*
John Ely
John Goddard
William Ditton
Walter Sutton
Nicholas Barbour
William Jacob
John Benett, *of Newbury*
William Clement
John Magott
William Croke, *of Newbury*
John Moyn, *of Moreton*
Robert Freeman
John Lewes
Thomas Steward
William Sydmanton
Richard Waltham
John Babeham
John Clere
John Botele, *of Newbury*
Richard Meryvale
William Waleys
John Beneton
William Croke, *of Welford*
William Charectour
William Hertnegge
John Kybe
William Wylton
Richard Coterell
Laurence Alexander
Thomas Bevar
Vincent Bertilmewe
John Pynkeney
Thomas Attewyne
John Crouchfield
John Smewyn
John Cyphrewaſt
John Battell
John Bythewode
Thomas Bowell
Thomas Hony
Walter Waryn
John Jernemouth
Henry Ruſſell

Robert Iveden
Henry Berkeſdale
John Abſolon
John Berkeſdale
John Clerk, *of Inkpenny*
Richard Bertlot
Gilbert Cokenhull
Gilbert Vyell
Gilbert Attewyke
Richard Attepitte
Thomas Padbury
Hugh Roſe
John Woderove
Thomas Pert
John Merſton
Richard Grove
Roger Burymill
Thomas Grece
Richard Pekke
Richard Mullyng
John Parker, *of Wokingham*
John White
John Sherman, *of Wyndeſore*
William Wodyngton
Roger Fefter
William Felde
John Billesby
John Gunter
John Glover
Richard Atteforde
John Stacy
John Baron, *of Wittenham*
John Horwode
William More
William at Mille
Henry de la River
John Poſing
Henry Browne
John Browne
Richard Riſſul
John Yatynden
John Kete
John Pernecote
Roger Gunter
Thomas Swyer
Richard Bocher, *of Thatcham*
John Elys, *of Thatcham*
Thomas Rens
Richard Phelipp
John Thourſey
John Baſſemore.

A

LIST

OF THE

SHERIFFS

Of the County of

BERKS,

WHICH

Has been ſometimes under the Juriſdiction of, and joyned with Oxfordshire, as may appear underneath.

1154 Eſtold, *Vice Com.* Oxon.
1155 William de Pontearch
1156 Richard de Chawill, *or* Chamill
1157 . . . . . .
1158 William Pinchigen
1159 . . . . . .
1160 Richard Lucy

1161 Adam le Cadmins
1162 Adam de Catmer
1163 *Idem*
1164 *Idem*
1165 *Idem*
1166 *Idem*
1167 *Idem*
1168 *Idem*
1169 Hugh de Bockland
1170 *Idem*
1171 *Idem*
1172 *Idem*
1173 *Idem*
1174 *Idem*
1175 *Idem*
1176 *Idem*
1177 *Idem*
1178 Hugh de *St.* Germains
1179 *Idem*
1180 *Idem*
1181 *Idem*
1182 *Idem*
1183 *Idem*
1184 *Idem*
1185 . . . . . .
1186 Roger, *Son of* Renfrick
1187 Robert, *Son of* Renfrick
1188 Robert de la Mara, *Vice Comes* Oxon.
1189 William Brewere
1190 *Idem*
1191 *Idem*
1192 *Idem*
1193 William, *Son of* Ralph
1194 { Philip, *Son of* Robert
{ Alan de Marton

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1195 Philip, *Son of* Robert
Alan de Marton
1196 Stephen de Turnham
John de Ferles
1197 Gilbert Baſſett
Richard Laverton
1198 William Brewere
1199 . . . . . .
1200 Hubert de Burgo
1201 . . . . . .
1202 Richard de Tus
1203 Thomas Baſſett
1204 Robert de Amnari
1205 Richard de Tus
1206 Robert de Magre
1207 John de Wikemholton
1208 *Idem*
1209 *Idem, & Vice Comes* Oxon.
1210 *Idem*
1211 *Idem*
1212 *Idem, & Vice Comes* Oxon.
1213 . . . . . .
1214 Richard, *Son of* Reginald
Henry de Saio
1215 *Idem*
1216 *Idem*
1217 *Idem, and the Sons of* Ralph de Bray,
Vice Comes Oxon.
1218 Henry de Saio
1219 *Idem*
1220 Fakeſius de Breantee
1220 Henry de Saio
1221 *Idem, & Vice Comes* Oxon.
1222 Hugh de Batonia
1223 Hugh de Bada

1224 Robert de Haya
1225 Henry de Saio
1226 *Idem*
1227 *Idem*
1228 John de Halcot, *& Vice Comes* Oxon.
1229 Robert de Maple-Derham, *& Vice Comes* Oxon.
1230 Englelard de Cicomaco
Nicholas de Hedington
1231 *Idem*
1232 Robert Bren
1233 Simon de Lauchmore
1234 *Idem*
1235 *Idem*
1236 *Idem*
1237 *Idem*
1238 *Idem*
1239 Alan de Farnham
1240 *Idem*

Sheriffs of Berkſhire *and* Oxfordſhire.

1241 Alan de Farnham
1142 *Idem*
1243 Widom, *Son of* Robert
1244 *Idem*
1245 *Idem*
1246 Nicholas de Henred, *who continued to* 1255.
1256 Walter de la Knivere
1257 *Idem*
1258 *Idem*
1259 Fulk de Kucott
1260 *Idem*
1261 John de St. Walerick
1262 *Idem*

1263

1263 John de St. Walerick
1264 Nicholas de Wiffrewaſh
1265 Thomas de St. Wigore
1266 *Idem*
1267 William Liſle
Roger, *Biſhop of* Coventry *and* Litchfeld
1268 *Idem*
1269 Gilbert Kirkby
1270 *Idem*
1271 *Idem*
1272 Henry de Shottesbroke
1273 *Idem*
1274 James de Patebery
1275 Henry de Shottesbroke
Alan, *Son of* Roland
1276 *Idem*
1277 James Croke
John de Cridemers
1278 John de Cridemers
1279 *Idem*
1280 *Idem*
1281 John de Tudemers
Ralph de Beauyes
1282 Ralph de Beauyes
1283 Thomas de Duners
1284 *Idem*
1285 *Idem*
1286 William de Greſmull
1287 Richard de Wilnieſcote
1288 William de Bremchele, *continued to* 1293
1293 Henry de Thiſtelden, *continued to* 1297
1297 Nicholas de Sperſhete, *continued to* 1303
1303 Thomas Danvers
1304 Richard de Ameray
1305 *Idem*

1306 Thomas Danvers
1307 *Idem*
1308 *Idem*, & Philip de la Beach
1309 Phillip de la Beach
1310 Richard de Windſor
1311 Richard de Polhampton
1312 *Idem*
1313 Oſwell Purſell, *and* Richard de la Bere
1314 Richard de la Bere, *and* John de Brumpton
1315 John de Brumpton
1316 *Idem*
1317 Drogo Barentine, *continued to* 1322
1322 John de Brumpton
1323 *Idem*
1324 John de Bockland
1325 Philip de Beche
1326 Richard de Colliſhull
1327 *Idem*
1328 John de Brumpton
1329 William de Perſholt
1330 John de Alveton
1331 William de Perſholt
1332 John de Alveton, *continued to* 1336
1337 Edward de Morlins
1338 Robert Fitz-Ellis
1339 John de Alveton, *to* 1344
1345 John Laundells, *continued it* 1352
1353 John de Alveton
1353 Richard de Nowers
1354 John de Williamſcott
1355 John Laundeles
1356 *Idem*
1357 *Idem*
1358 Robert de Moreton
1359 *Idem*

1360 Roger de Elmerugg
1361 *Idem*
1362 Roger de Cottesford
1363 *Idem*
1364 *Idem*
1365 *Idem*
1366 Roger de Elmerugg
1367 Roger de Cottesford
1368 Thomas de la Mare
1369 *Idem*
1370 Gilbert Wace
1371 Roger de Elmerugg
1372 John James
1373 Gilbert Wace
1374 Reginald de Maliris
1375 John de Rothwell
1376 Edmund Stoner
1377 Thomas Barentyn
1378 Gilbert Wace
1379 John Jeanes
1380 Richard Brines
1381 Thomas Barentyn
1382 John Hulcotts
1383 Robert Bullocke, *of* Arborfield
1384 John Holgate
1385 Thomas Barentyn
1386 Sir Gilbert Wace, *Kt.*
1387 Thomas Pool
1388 William Atwood
1389 Hugh Wolfes
1390 Robert Bullocke, *of* Arborfield
1391 William Wilcote
1392 Thomas Farington
1393 Thomas Barentyn
1394 Edmund Sperſholt

1395 William Atwood
1396 John Golafre
1397 *Idem*
1398 William Wilcote
1399 Tho. Chaucer *of* Ewelme *in* Oxfordſhire, *Eſq;*
1400 John Wilcote
1401 Robert James
1402 *Idem*
1403 Thomas Chaucer, *mentioned before in* 1399.
1404 William Langford
1405 Sir Robert Corbet, *Kt.*
1406 John Wilcote
1407 Sir Thomas Harecourt *Kt. of* Staunton Harcourt *in* Oxfordſhire
1408 Peter Beſſils, *of* Lee
1409 Sir Robert Corbet, *Kt.*
1410 Sir William Liſle, *Kt.*
1411 Thomas Wykeham
1412 John Golafre
1413 John Wilcote
1414 Robert Jeames
1415 Sir Thomas Wykeham, *Kt.*
1416 Robert Andrews
1417 John Wilcote
1418 William Lyſle
1419 *Idem*
1420 *Idem*
1421 Thomas Stonore
1422 John Golafre, *Eſq;*
1423 Sir Richard Walkeſted, *Kt.*
1424 Thomas Wykeham
1425 Thomas Stonore
1426 Robert James
1427 Philip Englefield *of* Englefield

1428 Sir Thomas Wykeham, *Kt.*
1429 William Finderne
1430 William Darell
1431 Stephen Haytfield
1432 Richard Reſtwold
1433 Thomas Fetiplace *of* Childrey
1434 Richard Quatermaynes *of* Oxford
1435 John Norys
1436 Edward Rede
1437 Walter Skull
1438 John Stokes
1439 Peter Fetiplace, *of* Childrey
1440 John Norys
1441 John Charles
1442 John Lidyard, *of* Benham
1443 John Roger
1444 Edward Langford
1445 *Idem*
1446 John Penicock
1447 William Wykeham
1448 Edward Rede
1449 Sir John Chalers, *Kt.*
1450 John Roger, *Eſq;*
1451 Thomas Stonore
1452 Richard Quatermayns
1453 Robert Harecourte
1454 Walter Mantell
1455 John Noris, *Eſq;*
1456 William Brocas, *Eſq;*
1457 Thomas de la More, *Eſq;*
1458 Richard Harecourte
1459 Richard Reſtwood, *Eſq;*
1460 *Idem*
1461 Thomas Roger, *Eſq;*
1462 John Barantyn, *Eſq;*

1463 Thomas Stonore, *Esq*;
1464 Richard Harecourte, *Esq*;
1465 Sir John Howard, *Kt.*
1466 Sir William Norys, *Kt.*
1467 Thomas Prout, *Esq*;
1468 Edward Langford, *Esq*;
1469 William Staverton
1470 William Bekynham
1471 John Langston
1472 Humphrey Forster *Esq*; *of* Aldermaston
1473 Sir Thomas de la More, *Kt.*
1474 Thomas Restwold
1475 James Vyall
1476 John Norys, *Esq*;
1477 Sir Humphrey Talbot, *Kt.*
1478 Thomas de la More
1479 Sir William Norys, *Kt.*
1480 Thomas Kingeston
1481 John Barantyn
1482 Edward Franke
1483 Edward Mountford
1484 Sir William Norys, *Kt.*
1485 Thomas Say
1486 William Besilles
1487 Sir Thomas de la More, *Kt.*
1488 Sir John Horne, *Kt.*
1489 William Harecourt
1490 Robert Harecourt, *Esq*;
1491 George Gainsford, *Esq*;
1492 *Idem*
1493 John Ashfield, *Esq*;
1494 Hugh Shirley, *Esq*;
1495 Anthony Feriplace, *Esq*;
1496 George Gainsford, *Esq*;
1497 John Basket

1498

1498 William Beſſilles, *Eſq;*
1499 Sir Richard Flower, *Kt.*
1500 Sir John Williams *of* Tame *in* Oxford-ſhire, *Kt.*
1501 William Harecourt
1502 Edward Grevill, *Eſq;*
1503 Edward Chamberlain
1504 John Horne, *Eſq;*
1505 *Idem*
1506 Sir John Langford, *Kt.*
1507 William Eſſex *Eſq; of* Lamborn
1508 William Harecourt
1509 William Barantin, *Eſq;*
1510 Thomas Haydock, *Eſq;*
1511 Sir Walter Raducy, *Kt.*
1512 Sir Simon Harecourt, *Kt.*
1513 Sir John Dauncy, *Kt.*
1514 Sir George Forſter, *Kt.*
1515 Sir Edward Chamberlain, *Kt.*
1516 Sir William Eſſex, *Kt.*
1517 Thomas Engleſield, *Eſq;*
1518 Henry Brugges, *Eſq;*
1519 John Oſwaldeſton, *Eſq;*
1520 Simon Harecourt
1521 John Fetiplace, *Eſq;*
1522 Sir William Eſſex, *Kt.*
1523 Sir William Barantin, *Kt.*
1524 Thomas Denton, *Eſq;*
1525 Thomas Ellyott, *Eſq;*
1526 Sir Simon Harecourt, *Kt.*
1527 William Stafford *of* Bradley, *Eſq;*
1528 Henry Brugges, *Eſq;*
1529 Thomas Umpton *of* Wadley, *Eſq;*
1530 Sir Humphrey Forſter, *Kt.*
1531 William Farmer, *Eſq;*

1532

1532 Sir Walter Stoner, *Kt.*
1533 Thomas Carter, *Esq;*
1334 Anthony Hungerford
1535 Sir Simon Harecourt, *Kt.*
1536 Sir John Williams, *Kt.*
1537 Richard Brigges, *Esq;*
1538 Sir William Essex, *Kt.*
1539 Sir Walter Stoner, *Kt.*
1540 Sir William Barantin, *Kt.*
1541 William Farmer, *Esq;*
1542 John Williams, *Esq;*
1543 Sir Humphrey Forster, *Kt.*
1544 Leonard Chamberlain
1545 Sir Francis Englefield, *Kt.*
1546 Sir Anthony Cope *of* Hanwell, *Esq;*
1547 Sir William Rainsford, *Kt.*
1548 Richard Fines *of* Broughton, *Esq;*
1549 William Hide *of* South Denchworth, *Esq;*
1550 Sir Leonard Chamberlain, *Kt.*
1551 Sir John Williams, *Kt. and* Sir John Brome, *Kt.*
1552 Sir Richard Brigges, *Kt.*
1553 William Rainsford
1554 Thomas Brigges, *Esq;*
1555 John Denton, *Esq;*
1556 Richard Fines, *Esq;*
1557 Edward Ashfeld, *Esq;*
1558 Edward Fabian, *Esq;*
1559 John Doyley, *Esq;*
1560 Henry Norys, *Esq;*
1561 Richard Wenman, *Esq;*
1562 John Croker, *of* Tame, *Esq;*
1563 Thomas Stafford, *Esq;*
1564 Christopher Brome

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SHERIFFS of Berkſhire *alone.*

1565 Sir Edward Unton *of* Wadley, *Kt.*
1566 John Fetyplace *of* Childrey, *Eſq;*
1567 William Forſter *of* Aldermarſton, *Eſq;*
1568 William Dunch *of* Little Wittenham, *Eſq;*
1569 John Winchcomb, *of* Bucklebury
1570 Sir Henry Nevill *of* Billingbere, *Kt.*
1571 Thomas Eſſex *of* Lamborn, *Eſq;*
1572 Richard Lovelace *of* Hurley, *Eſq;*
1573 Anthony Bridges *of* Hemſted-Marſhall, *Eſq;*
1574 Thomas Parry, *Eſq;*
1575 Sir John Fetyplace, *Kt.*
1576 Thomas Stafford *of* Bradfield, *Eſq;*
1577 Thomas Stephens, *Eſq;*
1578 Humphrey Forſter, *Eſq;*
1579 Thomas Bullock *of* Arborfield, *Eſq;*
1580 Thomas Read *of* Abington, *Eſq;*
1581 Michael Molens *of* Clapgate, *Eſq;*
1582 Benjamin Fetyplace, *Eſq;*
1583 Edward Fetyplace, *Eſq;*
1584 Chriſtopher Lidcott *of* Ruſhcomb, *Eſq;*
1585 Edmund Dunch, *Eſq;*
1586 Thomas Parry, *Eſq;*
1587 Thomas Doleman *of* Shaw, *Eſq;*
1588 John Latton *of* Kingſton-Baptiſt, *Eſq;*
1589 Richard Ward, *Eſq;*
1590 Francis Winchcomb, *of* Bucklebury
1591 Humphrey Forſter, *Eſq;*
1592 Richard Hide, *Eſq;*
1593 Henry Nevil, *Eſq;*
1594 Edmund Wiſeman *of* Stanlerton, *Eſq;*
1595 Sir Chriſtopher Lidcott, *Kt.*

1596 Sir Henry Pool, *Kt.*
1597 Sir Thomas Reed, *Kt.*
1598 Samuel Backhouſe *of* Swallowfield, *Eſq;*
1599 Sir John Norris, *Kt.*
1600 Sir Edward Fetyplace, *Kt.*
1601 Edmund Dunch, *Eſq;*
1602 *Idem*
1603 Anthony Blagrave, *Eſq;*
1604 Thomas Read, *Eſq;*
1605 William Stonehouſe *of* Radley, *Eſq;*
1606 Francis Winchcombe
1607 Sir William Foſter, *Kt.*
1608 Sir Anthony Barker *of* Sunning, *Kt.*
1609 Sir Richard Lovelace, *Kt.*
1610 Sir Thomas Vachell, *Kt. of* Colly
1611 Thomas Hinton, *Eſq;*
1612 Charles Wiſeman, *Eſq;*
1613 John Ayſhcombe, *Eſq;*
1614 Sir William Young, *Kt.*
1615 William Standen *of* Arborfield, *Eſq;*
1616 Sir Valentine Knightley
1617 John Catcher, *Eſq;*
1618 Humphrey Forſter, *Eſq;*
1619 Sir Gabriel Pyle *of* Compton, *Kt.*
1620 John Winchcombe
1621 John Marryott, *Eſq;*
1622 William Hide, *Eſq;*
1623 Sir John Blagrave, *Kt.*
1624 . . . . . .
1625 Sir John Darrell *of* Weſt-Woodhey, *Bart.*
1626 Sir Edward Clarke *of* Ardington, *Kt.*
1627 George Wilmott *of* Charleton, *Eſq;*
1628 Sir Edward Yates *of* Buckland, *Bart.*
1629 Samuel Dunch, *Eſq;*
1630 John Fetyplace, *Eſq;*

1631

1631 Sir Henry Samborn *of* Moulsford, *Kt.*
1632 Henry Powle, *Esq;*
1633 Edmund Dunch, *Esq;*
1634 Humphrey Dolman, *Esq;*
1635 William Barker, *Esq;*
1636 Sir Richard Harrison *of* Hurst, *Kt.*
1637 Sir George Stonehouse, *Bart.*
1638 Humfrey Hide, *Esq;*
1639 George Purefoy *of* Wadley, *Esq;*
1640 Peregrine Hobby, *of* Bysham
1641 Tanfield Vachell
1642 . . . . . .
1643 . . . . . .
1644 . . . . . .
1645 . . . . . .
1646 John Southleg, *Esq;*

This List is deficient till the Year 1665.

1665 *Nov.* 12. Basil Brent, *Esq;*
1666 *Nov.* 7. Philip Weston, *Esq;*
1667 *Nov.* 6. Sir John Fetyplace, *Kt.*
1668 *Nov.* 6. Edmund Wiseman, *Esq;*
1669 *Nov.* 11. John Ashcombe, *Esq;*
1670 *Nov.* 5. Henry Partridge, *Esq;*
1671 *Dec.* 3. Daniel Haynes, *Esq;*
1671 *Dec.* 10. John Loder, *Esq;*
1672 *Nov.* 11. John Sherwood, *Esq;*
1673 *Nov.* 13. Thomas Marten, *Esq;*
1674 *Nov.* 5. Thomas Martyn, *Esq;*
1674 *Nov.* 11. Robert Breden, *Esq;*
1675 *Nov.* 15. John Breedon, *Esq;*
1676 *Nov.* 13. Major Dunch, *Esq;*
1677 *Nov.* 15. Richard Jennings, *Esq;*
1678 *Nov.* 14. Richard Palmer, *Esq;*

1679 *Nov.* 17. Sir William Kendrick, *Bart.*
1680 *Nov.* 8. *Idem*
1681 *Nov.* 14. Charles Garrett, *Esq;*
1682 .....
1683 *Nov.* 15. David Bigg, *Esq;*
1684 *Nov.* 24. Daniel Heynes, *Esq;*
1685 *Nov.* 30. Sir Edmund Wiſeman, *Esq;*
1686 *Nov.* 29. Richard Lybb, *Esq;*
1687 *Dec.* 5. Thomas Wollaſcot, *Esq;*
1688 *Nov.* 8. Robert Lee, *of* Binfield, *Esq;*
1688 *Dec.* 3. James Paul, *of* Bray, *Esq;*
1688 *Mar.* 18. —— Paul, *Esq;* .....
1689 *Nov.* 18. John Blandy, *Esq;* .....
1690 *Dec.* 1. Bartholomew Tipping, *Esq;*
1691 *Dec.* 14. Edward Sherwood, *Esq;*
1692 *Nov.* 21. James Archer, *Esq;*
1693 *Nov.* 20. Sebaſtian Lyford, *Esq;*
1694 *Dec.* 10. Thomas Harwood, *Esq;*
1695 *Dec.* 9. Robert Southby, *Esq;*
1696 *Dec.* 7. Tanfield Vachell, *Esq;*
1697 *Dec.* 20. John Big, *Esq;*
1698 *Dec.* 26. John Head, *Esq;*
1699 *Nov.* 20. George Blagrave, *Esq;*
1700 *Dec.* 2. John Breedon, *Esq;*
1701 *Jan.* 5. Richard Southby, *Esq;*
1702 *Dec.* 7. John Hillerſdon, *Esq;*
1703 *Dec.* 6. Sir Humphrey Foſter
1704 *Dec.* 21. { Sir Tho. Doleman, *Knighted* Nov. 11. 1703.
1705 *Dec.* 6. John Wildman, *Esq;*
1706 *Nov.* 18. Henry Kingſmill, *Esq;*
1707 *Nov.* 24. Felix Calvert, *Esq;*
1708 *Nov.* 29. Robert Packer, *Esq;*
1709 *Dec.* 1. William Waterman, *Esq;*
1710 *Nov.* 24. Gregory Gearing, *Esq;*

1711 *Dec.* 13. John Bland, *Esq*;
1712 *Dec.* 11. Anthony Blagrave, *Esq*;
1713 *Nov.* 30. Benjamin Child, *Esq*;
1714 *Nov.* 20. Clement Kent, *Esq*;
1715 *Nov.* 22. Rich. Lyford *of* Rush Dean, *Esq*;
1716 *Nov.* 12. John Dodson *of* Cookham, *Esq*;
1717 *Dec.* 21. Edw. Richards *of* Compton, *Esq*;
1719 *Jan.* 6. Rich. Thompson *of* Cooley, *Esq*;

N. B. The Sheriff of every Year is nominated at the latter end of the last, to serve for the next Year.

ADDI-

ADDITION to the Family of LATTON, *mentioned in* Page 336, 337, &c. *of the 3d Volume, and is a more exact Pedigree of the Family than that printed there.*

Rogerus de Latton, Com. *Wilts*, sans dat.

Gualterus de Latton sans dat.

Johannes de Latton, 28° E. 1.

Johannes de Latton, 33° Ed. filii *Hen.* } *Isabel*

Ricardus de Latton, 2 E. 2.

Wilhel. de Latton de Upton, Com. *Berks*, 18 E. 2. 1325. } *Joan*, fil. *de Percy.*

Johan. Latton de Upton, *Berks*, T. E. 2. } *Agnes*, fil. *de Eſtbury.*

Wilhelmus Latton de Upton, 1 E. 3. 1326.

Johannes Latton de Upton, Com. *Berks.*

Johannes Latton de Upton, T. E. 3.

Johan. Latton de Upton, 17 *Ric.* 2.

Thom. Latton de Upton, T. H. 6.

Wilh. Latton de Chilton, Com. *Berks*, T. E. 4.

Johan. Latton de Chilton, T. H. 7.

Wilhel. Latton de Chilton, T. H. 8.

Johan. Latton de Kingſton-Bagpuze, Com. *Berks*, T. *El.* ob. *Nov.* 1596. ſepult. *Dec.* 13.

Wilhelmus Latton de Kingſton, T. *Jac.*

Johan. Latton de Kingſton, 19 *Jac.* 1621.

Thomas Latton de Kingſton, T. *Car.* 1.

Johan. Latton de Kingſton, Berks, de *Richmond Park*, & de *Eſhar-Place*, Com. *Surrey*, T. *C.* 2.

Wilhelmus Latton, fil. *Johannis*, cui prol. & Maſc. An. Chriſti Incarnat. 1718.

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ADDENDA TO NEWBERY.

MENTIONED

In *Page* 288. of the 2d Volume, taken from an MS. in the Poſſeſſion of THOMAS RAWLINSON, of the *Middle Temple*, Eſq; F. R. S. and taken more Notice of in *Page* 29. of the 3d Volume.

[*Page* 52.] *Parcell. Poſſeſſionum nuperi Monaſterii de* Wherwell.

Newbery.] IRMA omnium illorum F trium Meſſuag. ac horr. & gardin. adjac. prope *le Warres* in *Newbery* pred. modo vel nuper inten. ſive occupatione *Ricardi Underwood*, vel aſſign. ſui, ſic demiſſ. *Ricardo Okeham* Gen. inter al. per literas Patentes Domine nuper Regine *Eliz.* ſub magno ſigillo *Anglie* dat. xxix die *Junii*, An°. Regni ſui xi^mo. habend. a feſt. Sancti

Sancti *Mich.* Archangeli tunc proxim. fut. pro term. lx ann. omnibus reparacionibus premissis ad onus dict. firm. & assignat. suis duran. term. predict. reddend. inde ad fest. Annunc. Beate *Marie* Virginis, & Sancti *Michaelis* Archangeli equaliter ——— Past in Fee simple.

The Messuages in *Newbery* per ann. xl *s.* are past in Fee simple to *George* and *William Whitmore*, by Indenture dated *January* 10. 1611.

ADDENDA to ABINGTON, *mentioned in Page* 111. *of the First Volume, taken from an MS.* Docquet *Book of the Grants of* Privy-Seals *during the Reign of King* HENRY VIII. *in the Possession of* THOMAS RAWLINSON *of the* Middle Temple, *Esq; and* F. R. S.

Anno Hen. 8. 11. *Anno Dom.* 1511.

REX 23 die *Januarii* concessit *Thome Halys, Willielmo Bireley, Johanni Walker*, & aliis Magistris Fraternitatis sive *Gilde* Sancte *Crucis* de *Abendon* in Com. *Berk*, infra Ecclesiam Sancte *Elene* ibidem ac fratribus & sororibus ejusdem. Quod ipsi & successores sui habeant unam feriam apud *Abendon*, singulis annis duraturam, videlicet in festo Sancti *Andree* Apostoli in die proximè precedenti ac in die proximè sequenti.

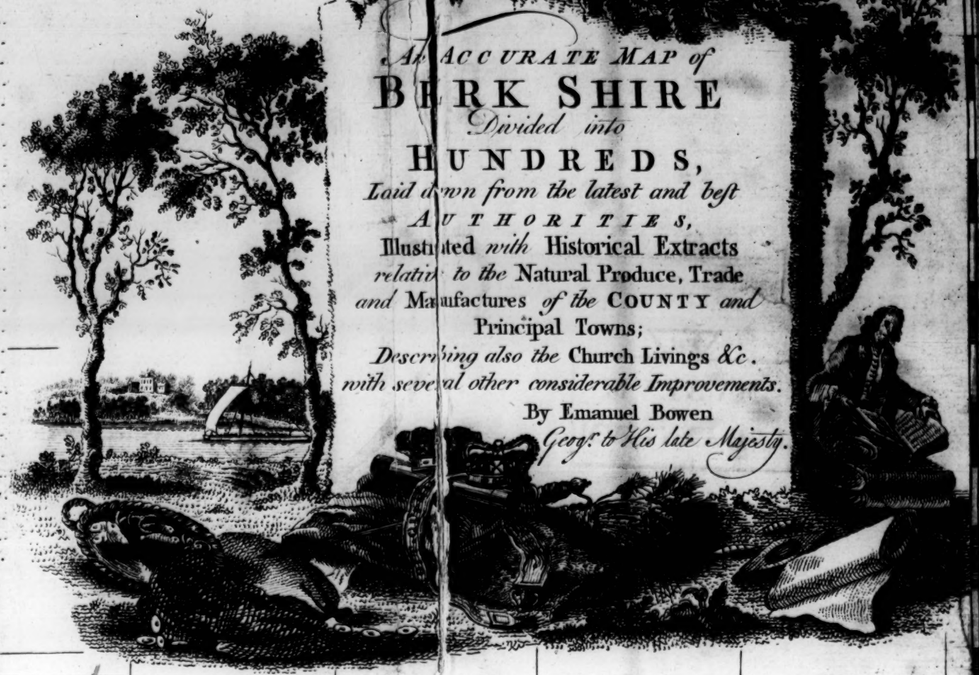
THE

BERKSHIRE is 120 Miles in Circumference, contains 527000 Acres of Land, is Divided into 20 Hundreds, in which there are 4 Burough, & 12 Market Towns, 140 Parishes, & about 16910 Houses. Its Length is 39 and its greatest Breadth 29 Miles. Tis one of the most pleasant, though not the most fruitful County in England; yet the whole County is well stor'd with Corn, Cattle, Fish, and the Western parts with Wood, especially Oak and Beech. The most fruitful parts are those bordering upon the Thames and Kennet, but more particularly the Vale of White Horse.

British Statute Miles 69 to a Degree

Seats of the Nobility &c.

- Windsor Great Lodge, Duke of Cumberland...
- Frogmore near Windsor, Duke of St. Albans...
- Hall Place, Duke of Buccleugh?...
- Bray near Maidenhead, Duke of Roxburgh...
- Wightham, Earl of Abington?...
- Bisham Abby, Earl of Chetmondesley...
- Stanlake, Earl of Peterborough?...
- Bullingdare, Earl of Portsmouth?...
- Billhill, Earl Gower?...
- Swallowfield, Earl of Clarendon?...
- Hampstead Marshal, Lord Craven?...
- Aldermarston, Lord Stawel...
- Basildon Without Pane?...
- Becket, Visc.t Barrington?...
- Radley, Stanhope Baronet?...
- Coleshall, Plydwell Bar.t...
- Wadley, Austen Bar.t...
- Sunning, Rich Bar.t...
- Besham, Kolby Bar.t...
- Faringdan, Pye Esquire?...
- Wider Oakly, Towson Esq...
- Yattendon Park, Bertie Esq...
- Winkfield, Herbert Esq...
- Shottesbrook, Vansittart Esq...
- Woolley, Sippen Esq...
- Hodent, Head Esq...
- Clewar, Proctor Esq.



An ACCURATE MAP of BERKSHIRE Divided into HUNDREDS,

Laid down from the latest and best AUTHORITIES, Illustrated with Historical Extracts relating to the Natural Produce, Trade and Manufactures of the COUNTY and Principal Towns; Describing also the Church Livings &c. with several other considerable Improvements.

By Emanuel Bowen Geogr.r to His late Majesty.

GLOUCESTERSH. PART OF OXFORDSHIRE

PART OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

PART OF WILTSHIRE

PART OF SURREY

PART OF HAMPSHIRE

Explanation

- Rectories, Vicaragies and Curacies
- Antient Religious Houses
- Modern Charity Schools
- Post Stages
- Burough Towns with the Nr. of Members they send to Parliam.t by Stars.
- NB. The Market Days are annexed to their respective Towns.

EARLS of BERKSHIRE

Thomas Howard, second Son of Thos. Earl of Suffolk, was by James 1.st created Baron of Charleton and Viscount Andover; Also Earl of Berkshire by Charles 1.st in 1625; He dying at Paris without Male Issue 1679, was succeded by his Brother Thomas, who died also without Male Issue 1706: Wherefore Henry Bowes Howard became Earl of Berkshire, as being the Grandson of William, who was the fourth Son of Thomas the first Earl; And in 1745 the said Henry succeded also as Earl of Suffolk; so that the Title is now Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.

East Hundred near Wantage was a considerable Market Town at the suppression of the Monasterys.

Hungerford being a great Thoroughfare lying on the Road between London and Bath Bristol &c. its chief support arises from Travellers. Tis remarkably noted for plenty of large Trout & Krey Fish, with which the River Kennet abounds.

Wallingford a very antient Town & of great Eminence, was in the Year 1006 destroyd by the Danes. The Conqueror after the decisive Battle of Hastings and the Death of Harold, immediately led his Army to this City (as it was then called) and passing the Thames, at a Ford, was entertained by Wigod, Lord of Wallingford, at his Castle, where he receivd the Submissions of Stigand Archbishop of Canterbury, and many of the Nobility before he Marched to London. Tis now Governed by a Mayor, 6 Aldermen and Commonalty, and is a large Handsome Town. It had formerly 4 Churches, but at present it has only 1. Here is a commodious Town Hall & a Stone Bridge over the River.

Newbury is a large & flourishing Town still, tho' it has lost much of its Clothing Trade. Tis situate in a fruitful Plain water'd with the River Kennet, and is a Corporation, governed by a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen & Burgesses. This place is memoriable for John Winchcomb, call'd Jack of Newbury the greatest Clothier in England; in the Reign of K. Henry 8th who kept 100 Looms at Work. Speenham Land is a part of Newbury. The Town is famous for excellent Trout and the best Krey Fish in England.

Abingdon is a Town of great Antiquity & has its Name and principal Glory from the Abby, which was one of the finest and richest in England. The Town which has 2 Churches, consists of several Streets which center in a spacious Area where the Market is kept, which is very considerable, particularly for Barley: The Market House a fine Modern Building over which there's a Noble Hall where the County Assizes are generally held. Tis a free Burough & Town Corporated, consisting of a Mayor, 2 Bailiffs & 9 Aldermen, who have a right to return one Member to Parliament. Here great Quantitys of Malt are made and sent to London in Barges.

At Witham there was anciently a Nunnery, destroyed by the Danes; where there is now a Seat and Park of the Earl of Abingdons.

Windsor a Borough and Corporation Town, governed by a Mayor, 2 Bailiffs &c. owes its Original Magnificence & Grandeur to K. Edward 3.d who was born here. He erected the Royal Palace and St. Georges Hall, whereunto very considerable additions & Improvements have been made by succeding Monarchs. The Situation of the Castle on the Top of a Hill of easy ascent yields a most delightful and very extensive Prospect. The aforesaid K. Edward 3.d Instituted the most Noble Order of the Garter here, which he founded in memory of the Victory at Cressy. In the Collegiate Chapel of St. George, lie interred King Henry 6.th Edward 4.th Henry 8.th & K. Charles 1.st The Freemen of Windsor are exempt from all Tolls of Bridges Markets and Fairs.

Reading 40 miles from London, called by the Saxons Redin from the great Quantity of Fern which is said to grow about this Town. Tis very antient & was of considerable Note before the Danish Incursions, by whom it was often plundered. It became famous by means of the great Magnificent Abby founded here by K. Henry 1.st in 1124 which at the Dissolution was valued at above 2116 p.d Annum. Its situation on the Navigable River Kennet (over which there are here 7 Bridges) near its Influx into the Thames, is of great advantage to the Trade of the Town, which consists at present chiefly in Malting, as it did formerly in Clothing. The Government is in a Mayor, 12 Aldermen and 12 Burgesses. Here are 3 Parish Churches viz.t St. Giles, St. Laurence and St. Mary's. The River abounds with Fish particularly Trout which grow to a Size often taken here of a surprizing large Size. Tis of late Years famous for a Manufacture of Sail Cloth where in 7 or 800 Poor People are generally employ'd, and such large Quantitys made that the Royal Navy and Marchants, are plentifully supplied at home with better Sail Cloth than was formerly Imported from abroad.

Oakingham is a large well frequented Market Town of several Streets and also a Corporation, governd by an Alderman, Recorder and Capital Burgesses. Here is a Manufacture of Cloth & Silk Stockings.

Printed for Carington Bowles in St. Paul's Church yard, I. Ryall & R. Sayer in Fleet street, T. Kitchin on Holborn hill, & Overton without Newgate, T. Bowles and H. Parker in Cornhill.

VERUM EXEMPLAR
Insignium Epitaphiorum,
Venerandæque Antiquitatis
INSCRIPTIONUM aliquot
In omnibus Eccleſiis, & aliis Locis
BERCHERIENSIS
COMITATUS;
Anno ab Incarnatione Domini 1666,
Ibidem exiſtens.

Per *ELIAM ASHMOLE*, Armig.
Windeſorii Heraldum ad Arma,
Deputatum Mareſcallumque:
Ab *EDOVARDO BTSSHE*, Milite,
Armorum Rege, *Clarenieux*,
Pro Comitatu prædicto.

THEAL Hundred.

PURLEY.

ON the *South* Side of the *Eaſt* Window of the Chancel, is a Monument ſet in the Wall, having this Inſcription in Capitals.

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF *ANNE*, THE
WIFE OF *EDWARD HYDE*,
OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE,
LONDON, ESQ; AND DAUGH-
TER OF SIR *GEORGE AYLIFFE*,
OF *GRETENHAM*, IN THE
COUNTY OF *WILTS*, KNIGHT,
WHO DYED ON THE 2d
DAY OF *JULY*, IN THE
YEARE MDCXXXII,
AGED 20.

VALE ANIMA
CANDIDISSIMA,
VALE MARITI TUI,
QUEM DOLORE ET
LUCTU CONFICIS, ÆTER-
NUM DESIDERIUM,
VALE FŒMINARUM
DECUS, ET SÆCULI
ORNAMENTUM.

Above the Inſcription are the Arms of *Hyde* and *Ayliffe*, &c.

Underneath is the decumbent Pourtraiture of a Woman, reſting on a Death's Head, having the Figure of a Child in Swaddling-Cloaths, lying before her Boſom.

On

On a Monument on the *South*-Wall of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

JANA, *Filia & Hæres* JOHANNIS IWARDBY, *Equitis Aurati, Domini hujus Manerii de* PURLEY, *caſtiſſima* JOHANNIS SAINT-JOHN *Conjux pientiſſima, demum vidua velata;*
Ejuſque duo ex NICHOLAO SAINT-JOHN *Nepotes, Pronepotes* Michael & RICHARDUS, *ſub beatæ Reſurrectionis ſpe hic requieſcunt.*

SACRUM
hic Memoriæ pie poſuit
JOHANNES SAINT-JOHN
Miles & Baronettus, dictæ
JANÆ *quartus*
Hæres.

In the *Eaſt* Window of the Chancel are the Pictures of St. *Mark*, and St. *John* the Baptiſt, *&c.*

Upon a Grave-Stone at the Entrance into the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the
Body of RICHARD
WATS, *late Rector of* Purley, *in the County of* Berks, *Maſter of Arts in* Trinity Colledge *in* Cambridge. *He died the*
Anno
Domini, 16...
Aged 78 Yeares.

On the *North* Side of the Chancel upon a Braſs-Plate, fixed in a Grave-Stone, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth
WILLIAM NOBLE
Son of Thomas Noble *of* Rearſbye, *in the County of* Leiceſter, *Preacher of the Word of God, late Parſon of* Brookeby, *and Vicar of* Queeneburrough *in the ſaid County, who died the 6th of* October,
Anno 1644.

TIDMARSH.

TIDMARSH,

Is a Rectory in the Deanery of *Reading*, Incumbent the Reverend Mr. *Kirkby*.

At the upper End of the Body of the Church lyes a Grave-ſtone, in the Middle whereof is faſten'd a Braſs Plate, whereon is engraved the Pourtraiture of a Perſon armed, without any Inſcription.

Near adjoyning is another Grave-ſtone, whereon is fixed a Braſs Plate, and thereon is engraved the Figure of a Woman in the Habit of the Times wherein ſhe lived, and under her Feet is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Margareta, que fuit Uxor Thome Wode, unus Juſticiar. Dom. Regis de Communi Banco, quondam Uxor Roberti Leyneham, Armig. Domini iſtius manerii, que obiit quinto Die Decembr. Anno Domini, 1499. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

BRADFIELD,

Is a Rectory in the Deanery of *Reading*, Patron is Mr. *Tomſon* (who has a Seat here) Incumbent the Reverend Mr. *Bond*.

Upon

Upon a Blue Stone, laid towards the Weſt End of the Church, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buried the Body of BENJAMIN DAVIS, *Son of* Benjamin Davis, *of* London, *deceaſed the 23d of* September, *Anno Domini*, 1663. *Ætat. ſuæ* 4 *Years* 27 *Days.*

ENGLEFEILD, or rather *INGLEFEILD*,

Is a Rectory in the Deanery of *Reading*, Patron the Reverend Mr. *N. Wright*, Incumbent the Reverend Mr. *Tate*. Here is a Seat belonging to Sir *Charles Inglefeild*.

On the North Side of the Chancel is a fair Grey Marble Monument erected, at the Head whereof (in Plates of Braſs) is the Pourtraiture of a Knight, kneeling, in compleat Armour; over which is a Surcoat of his Arms.

Behind him are the Figures of his five Sons, kneeling; his Wife was alſo drawn kneeling before another Faldſtool, placed over againſt him, but the Braſs is now torn away.

Out

Out of the Knight's Mouth proceeds this Scrole.

O bone Jesu, tu
novisti et potes et vis
bonum animabus nostris,
nos nec novimus,
nec possumus.

Out of the Lady's Mouth.

Tu pro pietate tua
ineffabili nobiscum dis-
pones, secundum quod na-
veris tibi velle et
nobis prodesse.

That Part of the Epitaph inscribed under the Figures, and which yet remains, is as follows:

Here lyes Sure Thomas Englefilde——
Margery his Wyffe, the whyche Sure——
The 3d Day of April, the Yere of our——
Vc. & xiiii on whos Soulles Jhesu have —

On the *North* Side of the aforesaid Monument are these Arms painted, *viz.* of *Englefild* and *Danvers*, *Englefild* and *Forteſcue*.

Upon

Upon a blue Marble, laid in the Middle of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buried
MARTHA, *Daughter*
of Sir William Welby, *of*
Gedny *in* Lincolnſhire, *Kt of*
the Bath, *and virtuous Wife of*
Doctor GILB. WIMBERLEY,
by whome he had ſeaven
Children. She dyed
Dec. 5*th*. 1645,
Ætat. ſuæ 43.

Siſte; ſacer Locus eſt, tumulata Martha *exuit Oſſa,*
Chara Deo, cunctiſq; bonis, quibus urna ſuperbit,
Dilecti cineres, non ſic requieſcitis urna,
Poſt mortis morſum vivetis glorificati
Gia ſperne ſpenta, Gia anchora ſperne
Sic deplorat & implorat
Relictus ejus Gil. Wimberley.

On

On a Grave-ſtone, near the South Side of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here under lyeth
buried the Body of
John Howſeman, Clerke,
who was ſometime Maſter
of the Temple in London, Vicar
of Caneudon, in Eſſex, and at
his Death, Parſon of Engle-
field: who departed this
Life the 25th Day of
April, 1588. Anno
Reg. Eliz. 30.

Upon another Grave-ſtone, near the Entrance into the Chapel, on the North Side of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the
Body of Mary Wal-
ton, *Wife of* Henry Wal-
ton, *Gent. and Daughter of*
Thomas Eyre *of* Hylowe, *in the*
County of Derby, *Eſq; who*
dy'd in Childbed, Sept.
19. Anno 1636.

In the North Window of a Chapel, ſituate on the North Side of the Chancel, is this written upon the Glaſs, in Black Letters.

This Chapel was builded in the Year of our Lord, MVCXIIII.

At the Right Side of the Eaſt Window, on the Wall, are fixed Plates of Braſs, whereon is engraved the Figure of a Judge in his Robes, kneeling at a Faldſtool, with Three Sons behind him. Oppoſite to him are the Effigies of his Wife (with a Surcoat of her Arms over her Habit) kneeling in like manner, and Nine Daughters behind her. Out of the Judge's Mouth proceeds the following Scroll.

Benedic anima mea Domino, & omnia que intra me ſunt nomini ſancto ejus.

Benedic anima mea Domino, & noli obliviſci omnes retributiones ejus.

Out

Out of the Lady's Mouth proceeds this Scroll.

O beata benedicta & gloriosa Trinitas, Pater, & Filius, & Spiritus Sanctus:

Tibi laus, tibi gloria, tibi gratiarum actio.

Under the aforesaid Figures, is this Epitaph.

Here lyeth
Sir Thomas Englefyld, Kt.
Son and Heir to
Sir Thomas Englefyld, Kt.
hereby lying;
and one of the King's Justices
of the Comyn Place;
and Dame Elizabeth his Wyffe: the
whych Sir Thomas decessyd
the XXVIII. Day of September,
in the Yeare of our Lord God
MCCCCCXXXVII.
On whose Soule,
and all Crysten Soulles,
Jhesu have Mercy.
Amen.

In the North Wall of the ſaid Chapel, is a Braſs Plate faſtned, and thereon inſculped the Pourtraiture of a Man in Armour, with his Wife lying by him; and at the Bottom, this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buried
John Englefield, *Eſq; Second Son of*
Sir Thomas Englefield, *Kt.*
Who had to Wife
Margaret Fitton, *Daughter to*
Sir Edward Fitton *of* Gowſworth,
By whom he had
One only Child, named Francis,
yet living;
who married Jane, *Eldeſt Daughter*
to Anthony, *now Viſcount* Mountague;
and had Iſſue by her
Foure Sons and One Daughter.

The ſaid Margaret, *after ſhe had lived a Widow* 38 *Yeares, cauſed this Monument to be made in the Yeare* 1605, *in Remembrance of her ſaid Husband, who dyed the Firſt Day of* April, 1567.

On

On a White Marble, fixed in a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, under the ſaid Plate in the Wall, is this inſcribed.

Here lyeth buried
JOHN ENGLEFIELD, *Eſq*;
And
MARGARET *his Wife*;

Whoſe Monument is on the North Side of this Chapel: Which Margaret *dyed the 29th of* Auguſt, 1612.

In the aforeſaid North Chapel, and againſt the North Wall, is erected a fair Monument, having thereon the Pourtraitures of a Knight in Armour, and his Lady, both kneeling at a Desk; behind him kneel Four Sons, and behind her One Daughter. Upon the Side of the Desk are the Arms of *Englefield* and *Browne* impaled. Under the ſaid Marble Monument, lies a Stone, and thereon fixed a Braſs Plate, thus engraved.

Here lyeth interred
the Body of Sir Francis Englefeyld, *Bar.*
(*Only Child of*
John Englefeyld, *Eſq*; *and* Margaret
his Wife)

Who

Who married Jane, *Eldeſt Daughter of*
ANTHONY BROWNE,
Eldeſt Son of Anthony *Viſcount* Mountague;
by whom he had Iſſue Ten Children, viz.
Thomas, Dorothy, Francis, Thomas, John,
Anthony, William, Mary, Margaret,
and Henry; *of which*
Thomas *the Elder*, Dorothy *and* John,
dyed before their Father.
He dyed
the 26th Day of October,
Anno Dom. 1631.
Being 69 Yeares, 3 Moneths, and 27
Days old.

Upon another Marble Grave-ſtone, laid in the ſaid Chapel, is engraved this Epitaph.

Dominus GULIELMUS ENGLEFYLD,
Domini FRANCISCI ENGLEFYLD,
Equitis & Bar. & Dominæ Joannæ Browne,
Filius quartus,
Mortalitatis ſuæ exuvias,
uſque ad Dei Judicis adventum,
hic depoſuit;
priſtinæ Religionis Fidei, in
Regem amoris, in Patriam pius
& conſtans obſervator:
Maritus conjugem, Parens filiam unicam ſed
[*non ſolam*
quippe

quippe quam Dominus FETIPLACE
Matrimonio antea conjunxerat,
Germanos fratres omneſque
Natos & familiares mærere
reliquit.
Anno Salutis reparatæ MDCLXII. 17. *Aprilis, Ætatis*
[53, *Conjugii* ----

Viator,
Manibus ejus
bene præcare, ſalutis
non
immemor
tuæ,
vive & vale.

Under the North-Eaſt Window of the aforeſaid Chapel, lyes the Body of Sir *Francis Engleſield*, Bar. He was buried in *May*, 1665. in the Grave where formerly Sir *Edward Norris* had been interred.

In the Body of the Church, near the Entrance into the Chancel, is engraved on a Black Marble, the following Inſcription.

Under this Stone is interred
the Body of GRACE, *Daughter*
to JOHN JOYLIFFE, *Eſq; in*
Dorſetſhire, *and dear and pious*
Wife of Mr. HUMPHRY DRAKE,
who by her had one Child.

She

She dyed Auguſt *the* 31ſt. 1658.
Ætatis ſuæ anno 39.

Quæ precibus petiit, ſublimia contigit arva,
Viva Deum coluit, viva Deo fruitur.
Complevit multos, paucos numeret licet annos
Ætas longa audit, quæ bona vita brevis.

In an Arch of the South Wall of the Church, is cut in Stone the Pourtraiture of a Knight lying croſs-legged, in Armour of Mail; over which, is a looſe Coat girt cloſe to him.

At the Head of the aforeſaid croſs-legged Monument, is the Pourtraiture of a Woman veiled, cut in Wood, lying alſo within another Arch.

In the ſaid South Iſle, near the Entrance into the Church, is a Grave-ſtone, whereon is fixed a Plate of Braſs, and thereon the Figure of a Man, drawn in a Gown, and under him an Inſcription, as follows.

Hic jacet
Philippus Englefeld, Armig.
Dominus de Inglefeld,
qui obiit IX. die Julii, Anno Dom.
MCCCCXXXIX.
Cujus anime propicietur Deus.
Amen.

On

On a Marble Grave-ſtone, laid higher in the ſaid Iſle, is the Pourtraiture of a Man cut in a Braſs Plate, habited in a Gown, with a Pouch at his Side, and holding up his Hands in the Poſture of praying; at his Feet is this Epitaph in old black Characters.

Hic jacet Johannes Englefild, filius & heres Roberti Englefild Generoſi, qui obiit XXVI die Febr. An. Dom. MCCCCLXIV. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

Near the Eaſt End of the South Iſle is yet remaining part of an Epitaph engraved on a Braſs Plate, ſet on a Grave-ſtone, under the Figure of a Woman in the Habit of the Times, *viz.*

Here lyeth buried Dame .....
Wyff of Edward Paytowe .....
Dowghter of Thomas Th.....
his Wyff the wyche Dame.....
Anno Domini, MDXXX.

In the ſame Iſle is there another Grave-ſtone, and thereon in Braſs Plates the Figures of a Woman kneeling, and four

Daughters behind her, and underneath them, this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Suſanna Burdet, Uxor Humfridi Burdet, Generoſi, ac unius filiarum Thome Englefild, Militis defuncti, que quidem Suſanna, obiit II die Septembris, Anno Domini, MDLXIX. cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

On a fair Black Marble Stone, is this Inſcription.

HUIC TUMULO,
Mortales ſuas Exuvias credidit,
Immortali digna memoriâ Heroina
HONORA *de* BYRGHO.
Richardi Comitis Clanricard, & Franciſcæ Walſingham, filia unica;
JOANNIS *Marchionis* WINTONIENSIS
Conjux ſecunda:
Quatuor filiorum, trium Filiarum Parens;
Mulier juxta pia, fortiſque: quam nec lætior Fortuna efferre, nec longa ſeries adverſæ frangere, aut flectere potuit.
Obiit x *Martii,* MDCLXI.
vixit Annos 51. *Menſes* 6. *Dies* 19.

On

On another Black Marble adjoyning to the former, is this Inſcription.

Hic ſitus eſt,
JOHANNES PAWLETT, *Johannis, Marchionis Wintonienſis,*
& Honoræ de Burgho,
ex Marchionibus de Clanricard, filius primogenitus
egregiæ ſpei adoleſcens: At!
O quam brevis & caduca mortalium ſpes eſt!
Ut Cæleſti horreo innocentiæ meſſem inferret,
Juvenis æſtate moritur.
Cave viator illum e ſaxo metiri quo capitur,
Heroem nuſquam minus quam in urna reperies,
Obiit xi *Junii* MDCLX. *vixit Annos* 22. *Menſes* 4. *Dies* 18.

On another Black Marble adjoyning to the former, is this Inſcription.

Aureæ cavete mentes! avara mors eſt;
animas rapit pretioſas:
Furti conſcius lapis hic cuſtodit Æternitati
HONORAM PAWLETT,
Joan. March. Vint. & Honoræ de Burgho,
ex Marchionibus Clanricard,
Filiam natu minimam.
Præeuntem Fratrem Solſtitio æſtivo, ſoror
Brumali ſecuta eſt ipſo natali Chriſti Domini die,
Virginem
Forma, genere, moribus, virtute, præſtantem
Terris cœlum invidit,

& Mundi periculis præreptam, in tuto reponere curavit.
In pacem beatorum beata quieſcat anima:
vixit Annos 21. *Menſes* 5. *Dies* 6.
Obiit 25. *Decembris*, MDCLX.

WOLHAMPTON,

Is a Vicarage in the Hundred of *Theale*, in the Deanery of *Reading*.

In the North Side of the Chancel lyes a ſtone Coffin, and over it a Black Marble, made broad at the Head, but growing narrower towards the Feet, and round, near the upper edges, is engraved as followeth, in *Saxon* Characters this Inſcription.

Hic:
jacet: Ricardus, de Herclond
Rector:
Hujus loci conditor Ca-
pellan.

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ALDERMARSTON,

This Town is ſituate in *Theale* Hundred, in the Deanery of *Reading*, on the Banks of the River *Kennet*, and near it on a riſing Ground, ſtood a fair Manor Houſe: It was firſt given by King *Henry* I. to *Robert Achard*, from whoſe Poſterity, by the *Delameres*, it deſcended to the late Owners, the *Forſters*, a very antient and gentile Family, one of whom, *Humphry Forſter*, Eſq; was High-Sheriff of this County in 1475. a lineal Anceſtor of Sir *Humphrey Forſter*, laſt of that Race: It is now ſold to the Lord *Stawell* and Sir ..... *Smith*, but the Advowſon is ſtill in the Gift of *Queen's* College in *Oxford*.

At the Entrance into the Chapel, ſituate on the South Side of the Church, is erected a fair Alabaſter Tomb, whereon are laid the Pourtraitures of a Knight in Armour, (his Collar compoſed of a Knot, and an S'S alternately, with a Portcullis pendant thereto) his Lady lying by him, dreſt in the Habit, uſually worn in her Life time. The Creſt, whereon his Head reſteth, is a Fox's Head, iſſuing out of a Crown,

Crown, with a Fawn under his Feet.

On the North Side of the Monument are the Pourtraitures of 8 Sons in Armour, ſtanding; on the South Side of 8 Daughters in their uſual Habits; and at the Feet are 3 Sons more; round the upper Ledge is this Epitaph engraved.

Here lyeth Sir George Forſter, Kt. Son and Heire of Humfry Forſter, Eſq; Cozen, and of the Heires of Sir Stefyn ..... Kt. and Elizabeth, Wyfe of the ſame Sir George, Daughter and Heire of John Delamare, Eſq; Son and Heire of Thomas Delamare, Kt. which Elizabeth dyed the VIIth Day of December, in the Yeare of our Lord God, MDXXVI. and which Sir George dyed in the Yeare of our Lord God 1533

Engraved on a Braſs Plate, nailed on a Blew Marble, lying in the ſaid Chapel, near the aforeſaid Monument, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth William Forſter, Eſq; Lord of Aldermarſton, Son and Heire of Sir Humfrey Forſter, Kt. and Jane his Wife, one of the

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Daughters of Sir Anthony Hungerforde, of Downe-Amney, Knt. which William deceased the Xth Day of January, Anno Domini, MDLXXIV. and his said Wife, the ..... Day of ..... An. Domini.

Beneath the Inſcription are cut the Figures of eight Sons, and ..... Daughters.

On another Grave-ſtone placed in the middle of this Chappel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body
of ANNE, *Daughter of*
WILLIAM FORSTER,
Eſq; who dyed in
her Infancy, and was
here buried,
January *the* xii*th.*
MDCLIV.

On a raiſed Monument, adjoyning to the South Wall of the ſaid Chappel, is a Braſs Plate faſtened, having thereon engraven, the Pictures of four young Maidens, each leſs in Stature than the other, and under them this Inſcription.

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Dedicated to the precious Memory of the Four virtuous Sisters, Daughters of Sir HUMPHRY FORSTER, *Baronet, and of* ANNE *his Wife, viz.* ANNA, *who dyed* May xvi. MDCXXXVIII. *aged* 18 *Yeares and* 5 *Moneths.* MARY *dyed* Sept. ix. MDCXXXVIII. *aged* 14 *Yeares and* 10 *Moneths.* BRIDGET *dyed* May xxix. MDCXXXVII. *aged* 10 *Yeares and* 1 *Moneth. And* MARGARET, *who dyed* February xix. MDCXXIII. *aged one Yeare and 6 Moneths.*

Near hereunto is a fair Marble erected under the South Window, by the Lady *Anne Forster*, during her Life-time, and on it is this Inscription.

Here lyeth the Lady
ANNE FORSTER, *Wife to the late Sir* HUMFRY FORSTER,
Knight and Baronet,
and had Yssue 16 Children.

On the South Side of the Chancel is a Chapel, having a Vault under the same lately made; and wherein lye the Bodies of Sir *Humfry Forster*, Knight and Baronet; and of *William Forster*, his Son and Heir.

Over

Over the Entrance into this Chapel hangs a Tablet, where, in a *Lozenge* are impaled the Arms of *Forſter* and *Steward* together, with their Quarterings.

Arms painted in ſeveral Windows belonging to Aldermarſton *Houſe.*

In the Glaſs Windows of the Withdrawing Room.

Forſter and *Popham* impal.
Forſter and *Delamer* impal.
Forſter and *Sands* imp.
Forſter and *Hungerford* imp.
Forſter and *Barret* imp.
Forſter and *Stewart* imp.
Forſter and *Kingſmill* imp.
Sir *Humfrey Forſter*, Kt. and Baronet.

In the upper Windows of the Hall.

Forſter and *Harpden* impal.
Forſter and *Stonard* imp.
St. *Martin* and *Nevill* imp.
Popham and St. *Martin* impal.
Popham and *Souch* of *Deane* imp.
Forſter and *Popham* imp.
Delamer and *Millborne* imp.
Delamer and *Archard* imp.

In the lower Windows of the Hall.

Forſter and *Delamer* imp.
Forſter and *Sands* imp.
Forſter and *Hungerford* imp.
Forſter and *Barret* imp.
Forſter and *Stewart* imp.
Forſter and *Kingſmill* imp.
Sir *Humfrey Forſter*,
Edward Forſter, Son and Heir.

UFTON, alias *UFFINGTON*,

Is a Rectory in the Hundred of *Theale*, and Deanery of *Reading*.

Towards the Eaſt End of the Chancel, on the North Side, is raiſed a fair and large Stone Monument, where the Statues of *Richard Perkin*, Eſq; and the Lady *Mervyn*, his Wife, were made kneeling before a Desk, but are now broken down.

Lower, on the ſame Side of the Chancel, is another large Arched Monument of Stone, erected againſt the Wall; and within the Arch lies a Man in Armour, and his Wife on his left Side; and under them this Inſcription.

HIC

HIC JACET FRAN. PERKINS.
Si genus a proavis ſpectas, (pie Lector) ab illis
Biſſenus fuit hic, quem lapis iſte tegit.
Si virtus candorque parent Encomia terris.
Hic habet, aut cœlis præmia, certus habet.
Jungitur hoc tumulo, quem ſtruxerat ANNA *Marito,*
Corpora diviſit Mors, ſociavit Amor.

On the Front of this Monument are the Figures of two Sons.

Near to the ſaid Monument is laid a Marble Grave-ſtone, having a Braſs Plate, with this Inſcription.

FRANCISCUS PERKINS, *filius Franciſci & Margaretæ, Patre vivente Mortuus, & hic ſepultus, Anno Dom.* MDCLX. *ætatis vero ſuæ* 38.

In a Chapel adjoyning to the North Side of the Chancel, is a raiſed Monument, over which lies a large Stone of Touch, and this Inſcription.

Hic jaceo FRANCISCUS PERKINS, *filius & hæres Franc. & Annæ qui ſupra jacent; duxi* MARGARETAM *filiam Johannis Eyſton de Catmer Armigeri, ipſa genuit mihi*

ſex filios, filiaſque decem, amboque
ſub hoc marmore contegimur.
Viximus unanimes, Tumulo ſociamur in uno,
Una ſit ut requies, det Deus una ſalus.
Obiit decimo nono Septembris, Anno
MDCLXI. *ætatis ſuæ* 79.

On a Plate of Braſs, fixed on a Marble Grave-ſtone, lying on the North Side of this Monument, is this Inſcription.

FR. PERKINS, MARGARETAM *Uxorem*
alloquitur: In Pace requieſce
(dilectiſſima Conjux,) & pauliſper
expecta adventum meum, quod ſi
diutius manſero, hoc divino obſequio,
non vitæ deſiderio obſeſſum obteſtor.
Obiit primo die Martii Anno, MDCXLI.
ætatis ſuæ 55.

Engraven on another Plate of Braſs, faſtened in a Marble Grave-ſtone lying Eaſtward in the ſaid Chapel.

Hic jacet corpus GULIELMI
SMITH, *Generoſi, qui ex hac vita*
migravit decimo tertio Die Novembris,
Anno Domini, MDCXXVII. *ætatis*
Septuaginta annorum & hic jacet per
illum CONSTANTIA *Uxor ejus,*
filia GEORGII TETERSHALL

Ar-

Armigeri: Illa Defuncta, Anno Domini, MDCXX.

SULHAMSTED ABBOTS,

Is a Rectory in the Hundred of *Theale*, Deanery of *Reading*, and Patronage of *Queen*'s College in *Oxford*.

On the North Side of the Chancel, on a Braſs Plate fixed on a little Blew Stone, is this Inſcription.

Extremum vitae finem meditare Viator,
Tam cito cum videas omnia nata mori.
In Coelum converte oculos, complectere laudem,
Damnoſaſque Evæ deſpice blanditias,
Radulphus Flyer, Rector Eccleſiae Parochialis
De Sulhamſted Abbot, jugiter de morte
Cogitans, ſibi vivens hoc Monumentum
Poſuit, Anno Salutis, MvCXXIIII.

BURFIELD,

Is a Rectory in the Hundred of *Theale*, Deanery of *Reading*, and Patronage of the preſent Duke of *Shrewsbury*.

At the Foot of the North Wall of the Chancel, lyes an antient Pourtraiture in Wood,

Wood, of a Knight armed in Mail, over which is a Coat close girded about him, and cross-legg'd.

On the South Side of the Chancel is an Alabaster Monument, raised but very little from the Ground, whereon lyes the Pourtraiture of a Man in Armour, and his Wife by him, drest in the Habit of the Times, without any Inscription.

In the Chapel adjoyning to the South Side of the Chancel.

On a fair raised Monument in Brass Plates, are the Figures of a Man in Armour, lying between his two Wives, drawn in their usual Habit; and under their Feet these Verses.

Of Worthy Williams Corps, Death hath wrought the'nde,
Who in his Lyfe so followed Laws and Love;
That of the House from which he did descend,
Was none more just in any Time before.
His Ayd by good Advice, and helping Hand at neede,
His Neighbours found, are ready at request:
His Travel was amongst them for to breede,
Such Means as might them keepe in Love and Rest.
Another like to him right hard it were to finde,
His Vertues such to all Men did appeare,
We may well say, which do remaine behinde.
He was too good to dwell among us here.
O! Worthy Williams, thy Country doth bewaile,
That Death hath Power from us thee to dissever;
We can no more but wish to thine availe,
That Lyfe elsewhere, the which shall last for ever.

Ni-

Nicholas Williams, Esq; dyed the first of April, MDLXVIII. and of Age 36 Years, who had 2 Wives, Elizabeth and Mabell; by the first Wife one Daughter, named Raſon; and alſo by his laſt Wife one Daughter, named Sara: And alſo here lyeth buried Richard Williams, Gentleman, Brother to the ſaid Nicholas, who dyed the Tenth Day of the ſame Moneth, Anno, MDLXVIII.

Under the South Window of this Chapel, is another raiſed Monument, the top Stone of which had Braſs Plates, and thereon were cut the Figure of a Man in Armour, and his Wife lying on his Right Hand, without any Inſcription.

STRATFIELD-MORTIMER,

Is a Manor in the Poſſeſſion of *Eton* College, in the Hundred of *Theale*, and Deanery of *Reading*, bordering on the famous, antient *Roman* Station at *Silcheſter* in *Hampſhire*, and is under the Patronage of *Eton* College.

All

All the Sides of the East Window of the Chancel are bordered with the Royal Badges of the Star, and *Welch* Royal Arms.

On a Grave-stone placed in the North Isle, in a Plate of Brass fixed, having a Man in Armour graved thereon, is this Inscription.

Hic jacet Richardus Trevet, **alias dictus** Halywode **dilectus, qui obiit** XIX **die** Januarii, **Anno Domini**, MCCCCXLI. **cujus animæ propicietur Deus. Amen.**

In the South Isle of the Church, on a Grave-stone, is this Inscription.

Here lyeth the Body
of THOMAS HEADLAND,
who lived in God's Feare,
and dyed in God's Faithe;
and he hath ordained
by his Will, to be given
every Year unto the
Poor of Mortimer *in* Berkshire,
Twelve Dozen of Bread
upon St. Thomas
the Apostles Day, unto
the World's end.

He

He departed this Lyfe
the vith *of* April, An. Dom.
Let no Man judge
of me, for as I am
ſo ſhall thou be.
MDCXXXIX.

At the Entrance of the Chancel, on a Black Marble Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

For a Memorial of my firſt Love,
and pious Husband, William Dring,
M. A. *of Queens College,* Oxon, *late*
Vicar of Stratfield-Mortimer,
who deceaſed the xiith *of* February,
MDCXLVII. *and was here interred the*
xiiith *Day of the ſame Moneth. I* Jane
Newlin *have layed this Marble.*

COMPTON Hundred.

ALDWORTH.

ALDWORTH is a Vicaridge in the Deanery of *Newbury*, and in the Patronage of St. *John*'s College in *Cambridge*, formerly remarkable for being the Lordſhip of the antient Family of *De la Beche*, who had a Caſtle here; and, whoſe Heirs Male

were extinguiſhed in the Reign of *Edward* III. and are ſuppoſed to be interred under the Monuments underneath mentioned: One of this Family was High Sheriff of this County in 1313. The Heireſs of this Family was afterwards married into the Name of *Whitlock*.

In the Wall, at the Eaſt End of the North Iſle, is a Statue of one in Armour, in Free-Stone, lying on one Side, and one Arm broke off.

In the middle lies another Statue, croſs legged, armed.

At the Weſt End another Statue like the former.

Within an Arch on the South Side of the Church, is another like the former.

Within another Arch, next the laſt mentioned, lyes the Statue of a Woman holding up her Hands in a praying Poſture. All theſe Statues are of a very large Size.

COMPTON,

Is in the Deanery of *Newbury*, formerly belonged to the *Pyles*, one of whoſe Family, *Francis Pyle*, Eſq; was created a Baronet, *September* 12. 1628.

In

In the middle of the Body of the Church, lies a Grave-ſtone, whereon is a Plate of Braſs, cut with the Figure of a Man in a Gown, and his Wife in her uſual Habit, and at their Feet this Epitaph.

Of your Charitie pray for the Soules of Richard Pygott, **and** Allys **his Wife, on whoſe Soules, and all Chriſtian Soules,** Jheſu **have Mercy.**

Eaſt HILDESLEY, alias *HESLEY*,

Lyes in the Road from *Oxford* to *Newbury*, and had Lords of its Manor formerly, of the ſame Name.

Near the Entrance into the Church Eaſtward, are three Seats, at the Ends whereof are the Arms belonging to the Family of *Hildeſly* cut in Wood.

In the middle of the North Iſle, on a Grave-ſtone is fixed a plate of Braſs, and thereon the Figure of a Woman engraved, and theſe Verſes.

Anno MDCVI. JAN. vii.

Defuncti, defuncta jaces HILDESLEIA *conjux,*
Conjugis & viduæ corpora marmor habet,
Tu decies trinos GULIELMI *præteris annos,*
Octoque bis superans lustra peracta cadis,
Altera ab undecimo soboles cui parta parenti est,
Tres nati, natæ quatuor, inde manent.
E queis virgineâ radians KATHERINA *coronâ,*
Nata minor matri, marmore grata fuit.

MORTON Hundred.

ASHAMPSTED.

Near the Entrance into the Chancel lyes a ſmall Grave-ſtone of Touch, and thereon is cut this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Edward Pococke,
Husband of Mary Pococke, *he*
departed this Lyfe the xxiv*th of* March,
Anno Dom. MDCLXV.

BASSILDEN.

Under the Eaſt Window of the Chancel lies a Grave-ſtone, at the Head whereof, in a Braſs Plate, are the Figures at full length

length of an aged Man in Armour, and a Woman dreſt in her uſual Habit, having her little Son by her, and beneath their Feet this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Bodies of ROGER YOUNG, *Eſq; and* WILLIAM YOUNG, *Son and Heir apparent unto the ſaid* Roger, *Eſq; which* Roger, *after he had continued in the Commiſſion of Peace in the County of* Berks, *without any Intermiſſion, full 60 Yeares, departed this Life at* Baſſilden, *the* iiid *of* March MDLXXXIX. *ætatis ſuæ* 96. William, *the Son of* Roger, *taking to Wife* KATHARINE BARKER, *ſecond Daughter of* WILLIAM BARKER, *of* Sunning, *in* Berks, *Eſq; by whome he had* WILLIAM, *ſole Iſſue of their Bodies, departed this Lyfe the* xxiv*th of* March MDLXXXIV. *ætatis ſuæ* 26.

In the Body of the Church lies a Graveſtone, upon which are engraved in Braſs the Figures of a Man in a Gown, with a Pouch hanging at his ſide; and his Wife dreſt in the Faſhion of her Times, underneath is this Epitaph.

Hic

Hic jacet Johannes Clerke & Lucia uxor ejus, qui quidem Johannes obiit VI die Julii, Anno Domini, MCCCCXCVII. quorum animabus ac animabus puerorum suorum propicietur Deus. Amen.

STREATLEY,

So called from *Stratum*, the *Roman* Road running through this Town to *Spine*, or *Speen*, in this County,

Is in the Hundred of *Morton*, Deanery of *Wallingford*, and Patronage of the Bishop of *Sarum*.

On a Plate of Brass, set in a Marble, laid at the Entrance into the Chancel, are the Figures of a Man in a Gown, and his Wife, habited according to the Times, and thus.

Here lyeth the Body of THOMAS BURITON, *of* Streatly, *in County of* Berks, *Esq*; *Son and Heire of* WILLIAM BURITON, *who was third Son to* THOMAS BURITON, *of the City of* Hereford,

in

in the County of Hereford, *Esq*; *This* Thomas *here buried, took to Wife* JOHAN WIER, *Gentlewoman, by whome he had six Sons and two Daughters*; *the Sons dyed all in the Lyfe of the Father, the which* JOHAN *surviving her sayd Husband, in Testimony of her intire Affection, which she did beare to him living, placed this Stone in his Memory being dead*; *intending as she lived with him, so after her Death, by God's Permission, to rest in the same Grave. The said* Thomas *dyed the* xxth *of* July, *An. Dom.* MDCIII. *and the said* Johan *dyed*

. . . . . .

Credo videre bona Dom. in terrâ viventium.

In the Chancel is the Figure of a Man in a Cloak, and his Wife in her usual Habit, engraven in Brass upon a Marble Grave-stone, and beneath them this Epitaph.

Here lyes buried Thomas Clarke *of* Streatley, *Gent. and* Elizabeth *his Wife, one of the Daughters and Coheires of* Griffith Barton, *Esq*; *they had Issue betweene them one Son, called* Griffith, *and three Daughters,*

Agnes,

Agnes, Elizabeth, *and* Margaret; *ſhe died the* xth *of* Sept. MDXCVIII. *and he dyed the* viith *of* May, MDC.

At the Feet of *Thomas Clarke* is the Figure of his Son *Griffith*, and under his Wives Feet of his three Daughters, all likewiſe engraved in Braſs Plates.

On a Grave-ſtone near adjoyning, whereon is the Picture of a Woman cut in a Braſs Plate, with this Inſcription.

Here lyethe the Body of Mrs. Margaret Beryngton, the Wife of Mr. William Beryngton, Gent. which Margaret deceaſed the XXVth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord God, MDLXX. having a ſtedfaſt Hope of a joyful Reſurrection.

On another Plate fixed in a Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Griffin Clarke, Son of Thomas Clarke of Streatley, and of Elizabeth his Wife; which Griffin deceaſed in the Yeare of our Lord God, MDLXXXIII.

En-

Engraved on another Braſs Plate, is the Figure of a Woman, with a Child in ſwadling Clothes at her ſide, and under them is this Epitaph.

Hic jacet Elizabetha, filia Ricardi Osborn de Streatley, Armigeri, & quondam Ux. Johannis Prout, Mercatoris Stapuli Calicie, que obiit parturiendo in die Epiphanie, An. Dom. MCCCCXL. cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

CHOLSEY,

Is in the Hundred of *Reading*, and Deanery of *Wallingford*, and a Vicaridge, of which Mr. *Saul* is preſent Incumbent.

Engraved in a Braſs Plate, on a Blue Grave-ſtone lying in the middle of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Dnus. Johannes Gate, Vic. de Cholſey, qui obiit viceſimo I die Julii, Anno Domini, MCCCC. Nonageſimo quarto; cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

On another Grave-ſtone lying Weſtward of the former, is engraved on a Plate of Braſs this Inſcription.

Orate pro anima Johannis Mere, quondam Vicarii iſtius Eccleſie, qui obiit XIII die Junii, Anno MCCCCLXXI. cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

In the South Iſle, on a Braſs Plate ſet in a Grave-ſtone, is this Inſcription.

Ici gist Johan Barfoot de Cholſey, que moruet le VIII jour d' Octob. l'an. de grace, MCCCLXI. l'alme de qi Dieu eyt Mercy.

In the North Croſs of the Church is another Grave-ſtone, and thereon engraved in a Braſs Plate this Epitaph.

Of Your Charite pray for the Sowles of John Willmott, and Agnes his Wife, on whoſ Sowles Lord have Mercy.

WAL-

WALLINGFORD Town.

This Town borders on *Oxfordſhire*, about a Mile from the *Iſis*, which parts the Counties of *Berks* and *Oxford*; ſaid to have been the Metropolis of the *Attrebatii*, and called by *Antoninus*, *Calleva*; by *Ptolomy*, *Callena*; whereas, according to Mr. *Cambden*, it is called *Gallena*, and to be derived from *Guallhen*, a Word ſignifying in the old *Britiſh*, *The old Fort*. It is ſaid to have been the Royal Manſion of *Comius*, conſtituted King of the *Attrebatii* by *Julius Cæſar*; and to prove this Hypotheſis, much weight is laid on two Coins, ſaid to have been diſcovered here, bearing the Inſcriptions of *REX CALLE.* and *REX COM.* and upon the Authority of this, the Place is ſuppoſed to have been of Note in the *Roman* Days, as it was certainly in the Times of the *Saxons* and *Danes*. This Notion of its Grandeur in the *Roman* Times, has been ſufficiently, and learnedly confuted by Dr. *Gale*, who has proved, without Contradiction, *Henley*, a Market Town on the Borders of *Oxfordſhire*, to be the true *Calleva*, *p.* 109. of his Edition of *Antoninus*'s *Itinerary*. Others have fixed this *Calleva* at *Oxford*,

but with as little ſhew of Reaſon: But to proceed to Times leſs dark and obſcure, we are aſſured, that this Town was deſtroyed by *Daniſh* Power in 1006. and that afterwards, in the Confeſſor's Days, it was eſteemed a Borough, mentioned in *Domesday* Book, and at the *Norman* Conqueſt, the Seat of one *Wigod*. Here the Conqueror accepted the Submiſſion of *Stigand*, Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, and married *Wigod*'s Daughter, *Aldith*, to his great Favourite, *Robert d' Oyley*, who by her had Iſſue one Daughter, named *Maud*, whom he married to *Miles Criſpin* in 1084. and endowed her with this Caſtle, Town, and Honour. She was married a Second Time to *Brian Fitz-Count*, a brave Loyaliſt, who held out a Siege of this Caſtle for his Miſtreſs, the Empreſs, or Queen *Maud*, againſt the perjured Uſurper *Stephen*, till a Peace was concluded here between *Stephen*, and her Son *Henry* II. Not long after King *Henry*'s Acceſſion to the Throne, Theſe two entered on a Religious Life. Upon which this Eſtate and Manor was ſeized, and by *Richard* I. given to his Brother *John*, whoſe ſecond Son, *Richard* King of the *Romans*, celebrated his Eſpouſals with *Senchia*, Daughter to *Beatrix*, Counteſs of *Provence*, in this Place, where on St. *Cæcilia*'s Day, he entertained the

King,

King, Queen, and Nobility. This Manor he left to his Son *Edmund*, Earl of *Cornwall*, on his Death in 1271. who in 1281. founded in this Caſtle a Collegiate Church, dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, and endowed it with an Eſtate for the ſupport of a Dean, 6 Prebendaries, 6 Clerks, and 4 Choriſters: It fell in the general Havock, and at the Diſſolution was rated at 147 *l.* 8 *s.* *Ꝑ An.*

This Manor in after Times became the Plunder of the two Favourites of *Edward* II. *Pierce Gaveſton*, and *Hugh de Spencer*, after whoſe Death Queen *Iſabel* poſſeſs'd it, and ſoon quitted to her Son, *Edward* III. who beſtowed it on his Brother, *John* Earl of *Cornwall*, upon whoſe Death, in 1335, it was, by Act of Parliament, annexed to the Duke of *Cornwall*, and in that Quality was held by the *Black Prince*, and his Succeſſors, Princes of *Wales*, and Dukes of *Cornwall*. Upon a Deſign laid of erecting *Chriſt* Church in *Oxford* by Cardinal *Wolſey*, the true and real Founder, (however that Society may call themſelves *Royal*) this Manor and Caſtle was made over by *Hen.* VIII. to that Great Man, upon whoſe Attaintment, that ſacrilegious Prince re-annexed it to the Crown, which he afterwards ſevered, and annexed to the Manor of

Ewelme

Ewelme in *Oxfordſhire*. The Caſtle indeed ſtill continued, as the Cardinal deſigned it, in the Poſſeſſion of *Chriſt* Church, as it does to this Time.

This Caſtle, according to *Leland*, was ſurrounded with three broad, deep Entrenchments, and in it were contain'd ſeveral Buildings; and five Streets, called *Thamesſtreet*, *Fiſhſtreet*, *Breadſtreet*, *Woodſtreet*, and *Goldſmiths-Row*, in its antient Magnificence. By him we are alſo informed, *Wolſey* ſuppreſſed a Priory of *Black Monks*, here ſtanding within the Weſt Gate, which belonged to the Abby of St. *Albans*. The Suppreſſion of this, and other ſmall Religious Houſes, was a Preſage of that more general Sacrilege that ſoon followed, and gave a covetous *Prince* too juſt a handle for the Seizure of the reſt of the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues of this Nation, (though *Deodands*, and dedicated to ſacred Uſes) when he ſaw a Church Man, encouraged by the Infallible Head of his Church, not ſcruple at ſuch Alienations to gratify his Vanity. In this Town were of old four Churches, *viz.* St. *Peter*'s, St. *Mary*'s, St. *Leonard*'s, and *All Saints*, (the Three firſt of which are now united) moſt of which were deſtroyed in the late Times of Confuſion. It is at preſent a large, handſome Town, in which

are

are two principal Streets, and a handſome Guild, or Town Hall, built about 42 Years ſince: It is a diſtinct Juriſdiction from the County, and has Quarter Seſſions in it; on *Friday* weekly it has a Market; and yearly, on *April* 5. and *June* 24. Fairs, and ſends two Burgeſſes to Parliament.

St. *MARY*'s Church.

On the South Side of the Chancel, is a Monument erected in the Wall, having this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the
Body of HENRY STAMPE,
who dyed at the Age of
7 Yeares, the viith *of* October, *An.*
MDCXIX. *whoſe Parents were theſe,*
His Father, MICHAEL STAMPE, *Son*
to WILLIAM STAMPE, *Eſq;*
his Mother, ISABELL, *the Daughter*
to Sir MICHAEL
MOLYNS, *Knight, of*
Clapcot.

At the South Side of the Chancel, near the Entrance, is a fair Monument erected againſt the Wall, with this Inſcription.

Here

Here lyeth the Body of
WALTER BIGG, *Eſq;*
Alderman of the City of London,
and (to his great Honour be it ſpoken)
a faithful Servant of the Lord, a worthy
Patron of learned, godly, and faithful
Miniſters. A great Lover of his native
Place, and Country; as ſome Teſtimony
whereof, he bequeathed the Sum of
20 *l. yearely to the Borough*
of Wallingford; *that is to ſay,* 10 *l.*
towards a Free Schoole, and 10 *l.*
towards the Reliefe of Ten of the
Poor of the ſaid Borough.
Having run his Race, and ſerved his
Generation with much Fidelity,
Conſtancy, and Sincerity, full of
a lively Faith and Hope, He departed
from this Lyfe to a better, from the
Society of the Creatures to the
Creator, of Chriſtians to Chriſt,
of Men to Angels, of Sinners to Saints,
and the Spirits of juſt Men made perfect,
Auguſt V. *An. Dom.* MDCLIX.
Ætatis ſuæ 53.

In a Church Yard, belonging to the Church of *All Saints*, (deſtroyed in the Civil Wars,) is preſerved an old Stone, whereon an Inhabitant of this Town hath put this Inſcription. *This*

This is the Monument of Thomas Bennet, *of* Chapcot, *Esq; who had Issue* Thomas Benner, *Knight, Citizen, and Alderman of* London, *his third Sonne, who gave Twenty Pounds yearely for ever, to Fiftene poor People of the Town of* Wallingford.

On the Banks of the River *Thames* lyes

BRIGHTWELL, or *Brettwell.*

Near to, or in which, ſtood formerly a Caſtle, which was demoliſhed by King *Henry* II. towards the Concluſion of the Troubles between him and *Stephen.* The Rectory is of a conſiderable Value, and is in the Gift of the Biſhop of *Wincheſter* for the Time being. *Anthony Alſop*, B. D. preſent Incumbent.

Engraven on a Stone lying in the middle of the Chancel.

Here reſteth the Body of CHRISTIAN, *Daughter of* ANTHONY GODWYN, *of* Wokey, *in the County of* Somerſet, *Gent. firſt the Wife of* EDWARD HUISH, *of* Wells, *in the County of* Somerſet, *Gent.*

afterwards the Wife of ADRIAN BOWER, *of the ſame, Gent. She died* Sept. *the* XVth.
MDCXL.

On another Marble Grave-ſtone adjoyning, is this Inſcription.

Depoſitum
THOMÆ GOODWYN,
S. T. P.
Viri Integerrimi Pietate,
Literatura, morum ſuavitate,
ſpectabilis Rectoris, hujus
Eccleſiæ vigilantiſſimi;
cujus merita melius poſteris
tranſmittent ſcripta, quam
Marmor.
Hunc Lapidem, Uxor ejus
Phelipps Goodwyn, *amoris*
ergo mærens poſuit,
obiit Martii XX.
Anno Dom.
MDCXLII.

In the Body of the Church, near the Chancel, are the Figures of a Man in a Gown, and a Woman in her uſual Habit, engraven in Braſs Plates, and fixed to a Marble Grave-ſtone, and under their Feet this Inſcription.

Pray

Pray for the Soules of Robert Court, sometyme Auditor to Prince Artour, and Jane his Wyfe: The whiche Robert decesyd the XXVIII Day of June, in the Yere of our Lord, ML'CIX. on whose Soules Jhesu have Mercy. Amen.

On another Grave-ſtone lying at the Head of the former, whereon are the like Figures engraved, is this Inſcription.

Pray for the Sowles of Richard Bampden, and Jane his Wyfe; the whych Jane decesyd the XXIII Day of Februarius, the Yere of our Lord, MCCCCCXII. On whose Sowles Jhesu have Mercy. Amen.

In the South Iſle lies a Grave ſtone, and thereon a Plate of Braſs, whereon is engraved a Prieſt in his Habit, and this Epitaph.

Hic * jacet corpora Magiſtri Johannis Scolffyld, qui obiit XV Die menſis Maii, An. Dom. Millimo, V'cVII. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

* Sic. Orig.

North MORTON,

Is in the Hundred of the ſame Name, in the Deanery of *Abington*, a Vicaridge.

In the middle of the Chapel, ſituate on the South Side of the Chancel, is a fair Marble Stone, ſomewhat raiſed from the Ground, and thereon faſtened a Braſs Plate, bearing this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buried the Body of JAMES LEAVER, *who departed this mortall Lyfe the* viii *Day of* Aprill, *Anno Domini*, MDCXXIX. *being of the Age of* 46 *Yeares; who had Iſſue by* KATHARINE *his Wife*, 9 *Children*, viz. 5 *Sons and* 4 *Daughters, being all Living at the Tyme of his Death; in Memory of whoſe loving Husband, the ſaid* Katharine, *his dear Wife, at her owne Charge, cauſed this Memorial to be made.*

The Righteous ſhall be had in everlaſting Remembrance, and the Memory of the Juſt is bleſſed.

On a Braſs Plate fixed on a Grave-ſtone, laid in the Body of the Church, is this Inſcription.

Pray for the Soowllys of Thomas Randolff, and Cecily his Wife, and all their Yſſue, Anno Domini, MCCCCLXXIV. Obierunt Dominus Thomas & Cecilia, Thomas Mens. Marc. Cecilia Septemb.

On a Braſs Plate on a Grave-ſtone lying in the South Iſle, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
THOMAS HILL, *who was buried the* xxth *of* January, MDCXII.

As I was, ſo are you,
As I am, ſo ſhall you be.

South MORTON,

A Rectory, is in the Hundred of the ſame Name, and Deanery of *Abington*; Patron and Incumbent is Mr. *Breedon*.

In

In the South Iſle of the Church, engraved on a Blue Marble, under the Eaſt Window, is this Inſcription.

Here lyes the Body of MARGARET, *ſecond Daughter of* WILLIAM TIPPINGE, *of* Dracott, *in the County of* Oxon, *Eſq; Wife of* RICHARD POYNT, *of* South Morton, *in the County of* Berks, *Gent. who departed this Life the* xth *Day of* May, *An. Dom.* MDCLVI.

Lower in the ſaid Iſle is another Graveſtone, where on a Braſs Plate is this Inſcription.

Sub jacet ecce pede Ricardus Morus, in ede
Kene, qui diſcretus fuit ampla pace quietus.
C quater e Mille, quater e bis ſex obit ille,
Luceque ſexta ter Junii, ſit hujus ſibi mater,
Fecit plura loco, bona ſunt ſuffragia pro quo.
Poſt Chriſtiana ſua vita ſubit ad relevamen,
Quos Manus alma tua ſalvet precor, O Deus!
[Amen.

Weſt

West HAGBORNE.

Is a Vicaridge in the Hundred of *Morton*, and Deanery of *Abington*. Patron and Incumbent, Mr. *White*.

On a Grave-ſtone lying in the North Side of the Chancel, in a Plate of Braſs, is inſculped the Picture of a Woman, beneath whoſe Feet is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Claricia Wyndeſore, quondam Domina de Weſthakborn, & Uxor Johannis Yooke, que fieri fecit iſtam Capellam; que obiit XXII die Marcii, Anno Domini MCCCCIII. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

In the middle of the Chancel lyes a Marble Grave-ſtone, whereon is the Figure of a Man in a Gown, and his Wife dreſs'd in the Faſhion of her Times, and under them this Inſcription.

Of your Charite pray for the Soulles of JOHN ANGYER, and Alys his Wife, which departed this preſent Life, to the Mercy of Almighty God, the XXXIſt Yeare

Yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord, King Henry the VIIIth. On whose Soulle Jhesu have Mercy.

In the South Wall of the Chancel is a ſmall Monument ſet, and therein a Braſs Plate, engraved with a Man in Armour, kneeling before a Desk. Oppoſite to him is his Wife alſo kneeling; and behind him are repreſented four Sons, and behind her 4 Daughters; under which is this Epitaph.

Here lyeth buried the Body of CHRISTIAN KEATE, *the Wife and Widdow of* HUGH KEATE, *of* Hodcott, *in the County of* Berks, *Gent. who had Iſſue betweene them* 4 *Sons and* 4 *Daughters*, viz. HUGH, JOHN, FRANCIS, *and* WILLIAM; MARY, MARGARETT, CHRISTIAN and ELENOR. *He departed this Lyfe the* XXIIId *Day of* March, *Anno Domini*, MDCXIII. *and was buried in the Pariſh Chancel of* Weſt Ilderly, *in the County aforeſaid. She departed this Life the* XIVth *Day of* Auguſt, *Anno Domini*, MDCXXVII.

Before this Monument (in the middle of the Chancel, lyes a little Grave-ſtone, with this Inſcription. *Here*

Here lyes the Body of CHRISTIAN KEATE, *for whoſe Memory, in the Wall, is erected a large Monument. She was Daughter of* JOHN UPPERTON, *of* Brightwell, *in the County of* Berks, *Gent. and of* MARGARET *his Wife. She died* MDCXXVII. Auguſt *the* xiv*th.*

HARWELL,

A Vicaridge in the Hundred of *Morton*, and Deanery of *Abington*; Patron Sir *Jemmatt Raymond*, and Incumbent Mr. *Jefferies*.

In the middle Iſle of the Church is engraven upon a Braſs Plate, fixed in a Grave-ſtone, the Figure of a Man in a Cloak, and his Wife in her uſual Habit, under whom is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of JOHN JENNENS, who deceaſed the XXVIIth Day of November, Ann. Dom. MDXCIX. who had Yſſue by Margaret his Wife 6 Sons and 5 Daughters.

Good Wife and Children agree,
Serve the Lord, and come to me.

Under the Man are repreſented the Figures of his Six Sons, and under the Woman Five Daughters.

OKE Hundred.

Little WITTENHAM,

Is in *Oke* Hundred, in the Deanery of *Abington*; a Manor belonging to the antient Family of *Dunch*, who are Patrons of the Vicaridge, of which Mr. *Cook* is Incumbent.

The following Monuments are erected in a Chapel ſituate on the South Side of the Chancel, under which is a Vault, made for the Interment of the Family of the *Dunches*.

Againſt the Eaſt Wall is erected a Monument, having this Inſcription.

Hic in Domino obdormit GUALTERUS DUNCH, *Armiger, filius* GULIELMI DUNCH, *Armigeri, ex* MARIA *Uxore, qui in Jure Angliæ Municipali diu multumque verſatus, & in numerum ſe-*

ſeniorum Hoſpitii de Graies Inn *cooptatus, libentiſſimè pauperum cauſas promovit, & cariſſimus omnibus vixit, in Uxorum accepit* DEBORAM *paterno genere ex* PILKINGTONIS, *materno ex* KINGSMELLIS *oriundam, quæ illi peperit filium, & quatuor filias. Obiit An. Æt. ſuæ* 42. *An. Chriſti,* MDXCIV. [*Die* 4. Junii.

MARIA *mater mœſtiſſima filio cariſſimo, Hoc poſuit.*

Te putat æternum tumulo poſuiſſe ſub iſto
Mors inimica bonis, fallitur illa tamen.
Te tua firma fides Chriſto, pietaſque probata
Inſeruit cœlis, hinc tibi vita Deo.
Te Virtus, Candor, probitas, Prudentia Juris
Concelebrant terris, vivis & inde viris.

Againſt the South Wall is a fair Monument erected, on which is faſtened a Plate of Braſs, and thereon engraved the Figures of a Man and his Wife kneeling before a Desk; behind the Man are his two Sons alſo kneeling, and over their Heads this Inſcription.

Here lyeth William Dunch, Eſq; Auditor of the Mynte to our late Soveraigne Lord King Henry the Eight, and King Edward the Sixt, and Eſquire ſworn extraordinary

for the Body of our Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth. He married Mary Barnes; they had Yſſue between them, two Sonnes, Edmund the eldeſt, and Walter the younger; which William deceaſed the XI Day of May, in the Yeare of our Lord God, MDXCVII.

On the Weſt Side of the ſaid Chapel is a large Monument erected againſt the Wall, where within a fair Arch, lyes the Pourtraiture of a Knight on his right Side, in compleat Armour, ſupporting his Head with his right Hand. Beneath him lyes alſo his Lady, adorned in the Habit and Faſhion of the Times, wherein ſhe lived. Lower, towards the Foot of the Monument, are the Pourtraitures of 4 Sons and 3 Daughters kneeling; as alſo of two Infants dreſt up in ſwadling Clothes and laid by them. Within the Arch is the following Inſcription.

GULIELMO DUNCIO, *Equiti aurato, viro famæ integerrimæ, fidei ſpectatiſſimæ, ſpei expectatiſſimæ, cum magno ſuorum damno, & dolore defuncto,* Januarii xxii. MDCXI. *Ætatis vero ſuæ* 33. *Uxor* MARIA, *mæſtiſſima Pie poſuit.*

Hic

Hic qui dormit Eques; rem ſpe ſuperavit, & Anno;
Conſilio, juvenis tempore, mente ſenex.
Conjuge qui felix, numeroſâ prole Beatus,
Qui lumen patriæ, qui columenque Domus.
Hunc pietas, virtus, gravitas celebravit honore,
Quas animi dotes fama fuiſſe refert
Berchia *te luget, te gens* Cromwellia *luget,*
Illam conſilio, hanc juvit amore frui.
Cum nondum patriæ, naturæ, nec ſat amicis
Vixerat, at Domino vixerat ille ſatis.

Againſt the North Wall is a fair Monument erected, bearing this following Inſcription.

HOSANNA,
Sic
ſupereſt
in
exemplar
ANNA DUNCH,
Cujus dictio benedictio, vita beneficentia fuit,
In Eleemoſynis aſſidua, pernox in Devotione,
filia hæreſque
NIC. FETIPLACE, *ex Avo* GUIL. *Abavo* RIC. *per* FRIDESWED *hæredem* JOHANNIS KENTWOOD *Militis, Atavo* JACOBO, *ab Atavo* THO. FETIPLACE, *per Uxorem* BEATRICEM *Filiam* REGIS PORTUGALIÆ *oriund.* EDM. DUNCH,
Armig. clariſſ. Vidua.

Ille

Ille vel illa magis redamat, dat, numen adorat,
Ædibus in ſacris, ille vel illa magis.
Prole beat, ditatque, & nomen adornat uterque
Pauperis attenta percipit aure preces.
Æqua nec Edmundi *tranſibit fama, nec* Annæ,
Sic in honore pares, ſicut amore pares.

Obiit,
Decimo nono
Die Januarii,
Anno Domini, MDCXXVII.
Ætatis vero ſuæ
71.

On a Grave-ſtone on the North Side of the Chancel, is this Epitaph.

Hic jacet EDMUNDUS DUNCHE, *filius* EDMUNDI DUNCHE, *Ar. &* ANNÆ *ejus Uxoris, qui decimum tertium natus annum, vita defunctus eſt* Aprilis, *An. Domini,* MDXCV.

At the Head of the ſame Stone are theſe Verſes.

Vita Deus, Deus eſt, vitam qui terminat, omnes
Arbitrio ſummi ſtantque cadunt que Dei.
Certa Deus noſtræ menſurat tempora vitæ;
Hic citius moritur, vivit & ille diu.
Vita ſit illa ſatis tibi, quam Deus eſſe volebat,
Quæ ſequitur mortem, vita perennis erit.

Up-

Upon another Grave-ſtone, under a Perſon engraved in a Braſs Plate, holding up his Hands in a praying Poſture, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet David Kidwelly Hoſtiarius aule Regis Henrici vi qui obiit VI die Januarii, Anno Domini, MCCCCLIV. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

Upon another Grave-ſtone is this following Inſcription.

Under this Stone lyeth Margaret Barnes, *who died the* iiid *Day of* December, *Anno Domini*, MDLXVIII.

Upon another Stone near the former, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buried John Barnes, Eſq; ſometime Gentleman Porter of the Tower, and Caſtle of Guyſnes in France, when it was Engliſh, and one of the Privy Councell of that Eſtate; who to this Village, and to the Townes of Abington and Wallingford, in this County, did of Chriſtian Charitie, leave

leave divers Stocks of Money for the Releife of the Poor of those Places. He had only one Sister, named Mary Barnes, married unto William Dunche, Esq; by whome she had Issue only two Sons; Edmund Dunche the eldest, Walter Dunche the youngest. He dyed at London the xxivth of May, Anno Domini, MDLXXXVIII.

Upon another Grave-stone laid near the Entrance into the Chancel, is the following Inscription.

Here lyeth buried Elizabeth,
Second Daughter of Edmund
Dunche, *of* Wittenham, *Esq; Relict*
of John Isham, *of* Pickly, *in the*
County of Northampton, *Esquire,*
who departed this Lyfe,
Auguſt vi. MDCLVII.

What Wiſdome, Prudence, Life ſpeakes, Mortalls have,
Lyes here intombed, and layd up in this Grave,
Death having had his due, removed her hence,
And here immur'd her by God's Providence.

Upon a Stone adjoyning to the former follows this Inscription.

In

In honour of good Mrs. ANNE DUNCHE
the Charitable,
Wife to good Mr. EDMUND DUNCHE
the Hoſpitable.

Both ſweetly paradiſed in Eternity:
Reader praiſe God, and pray for her Poſterity.
MDCXXVII.

Upon a Grave-ſtone in the middle of the Chancel, bearing a Prieſt in his Habit, engraven on a Plate, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Dominus Johannes Thurmund, **quondam Rector iſtius Eccleſie, qui obiit** XII **Die Menſis** Maii, **Anno Domini,** MCCCCXXXIII. **Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.**

On the South Side of the Chancel, on a Braſs Plate, fixed to a Grave-ſtone, is this Inſcription.

In Memory of her loving Husband, WILLIAM WINCHECOMBE, *Son and Heire to* FRANCIS WINCHECOMBE, *Eſq; of* Bucklebury, *who dyed in the* 38 *Yeare of his Age, on the* XXIXth *of July,*

MDCXIV. MARY, *the eldeſt Daughter of* EDMUND DUNCH, *beſtowed this Monument.*

I loved Thee living, and lament Thee dead,
But in what Meaſure cannot be expreſt;
Yet Love and Sorrow, both will needs be reade,
Even in this Marble (Deare) they do their beſt.
And 'tis for others too I putt this Stone;
To me thy Tombe ſhall be my Heart alone.

Twice Eighteene Yeares he viewed Heavens [Day,
Sixteene he ſpent in happy Wedlocks Bands,
The Graces, Muſes, and the Fates did lay,
Untimely on his Webb their fatal Hands:
Of Heire his Houſe, of all their Hopes his [Friends,
Of Progenie his Wife bereft, he ends.

Upon another Grave-ſtone adjoyning, is this Epitaph.

MARY,
eldeſt Daughter of EDMUND,
DUNCH, *of* Wittenham, *Eſq; married*
to WILLIAM WINCHECOMBE, *of* Bucklebury,
in Berks, *Eſq;*
After to Sir EDWARD CLARKE, *of*
Ardington, *in the ſame County,*
Knight. Having lived 16 *Yeares*

in

in Widdowhood piouſly
towarde God, and conſcientiouſly
to Man, departed this Life
October *the* xviii. MDCXLVI.

Upon a Plate on a Grave-ſtone laid under the Communion Table, is the Figure of a Child, and under it this Inſcription.

Here lyeth
John Dunch, the Son of
Edmund Dunch, Eſq; and Anne his
Wife; this Child being of the Age
of one Yeare, deceaſed the XIIth
of May, MDLXXXIX.

As God hath well determined,
Even ſoe our Life is limited;
He meaſureth the Days of Man,
Of ſome by Ell, of ſome by Span;
As pleaſeth God, let this ſuffice,
And hope from Death to Lyfe to riſe.

On the North Side of the Church, under the Figure of a Man, kneeling at a Faldſtool, is this Inſcription.

Bleſſed are the Dead which hereafter dye in the Lord, even ſo ſaith the Spirit, for they reſt from their Labours, and their Works follow

low them. Revelations the 14th Chap. the 13th Verſe.

JOHN BARNES.

Epitaphium Mariæ Barnes.

The Touchſtone of our Lyfe, is Death, as I diſcerne,
For by the preſent paſſing hence, the former Lyfe we learne ;
And ſo through Worlds Report, they live that lye full low,
Grave can claim no more of Right, then Fleſh and Blood ye know ;
The People ſteies the ſame behinde, for Cauſes good,
By which Deviſe the honeſt Name is knowne and underſtood,
Then to this Widow here, a Farington *by Birth,*
Muſt have they praiſe that ſhe hath wonne, whilſt here ſhe was [on Earth ;
Her ſober Manners, mild, and upright Dealing juſt,
In mind of Man ſhall ſhined be, though Barnes *be torned to Duſt.*
By Marriage Barnes *ſhe hight, by Lyfe a Matron called,*
And ſo among the graveſt Sort, in Seat ſhe ſhall be ſtalled ;
Well liked of Poor and Rich, her Works ſo vertuous were,
That mich good Will, and Neighbour's Love, therefore hence did [ſhe beare.
Of right theſe Verſes ſure ſhe claimes, I ſay no more,
And you that read them, after muſt, for ſhe is gone before.
The Heavens do hold her Ghoſt, the Earth Account muſt make,
Of every Thing it hath received, when God ſhall Reckoning take ;
Then lo the Wormes ſhall yield her Body whole againe,
And ſhe with us, and we with her, in endles Joy remaine.

On a Grave-ſtone lying in the Body of the Church, is a Braſs Plate, and thereon drawn the Figure of a Woman, with a Vail over her Head, and under her this Inſcription.

Hic

Hic jacet Elena, nuper Uxor Galfridi Kidwelly, que obiit penultimo Die Veneris Maii, Anno Dom. MCCCCLXXII. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

On a Monument on the North Side of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Galfridus Kidwelly, Armiger, qui obiit tertio decimo Die Martii, Anno Domini, MCCCCLXXXIII. & Anno Regni Regis Ricardi tertii, poſt Conqueſtum Anglie, primo. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

Long WITTENHAM,

Is a Rectory in the Deanery of *Abington*, and in the Patronage of *Exeter* College, though St. *John*'s College, in *Oxford*, are Lords of this Manor, where annually, in *October*, they hold Courts Leet, and Baron. Mr. *Fair* is Incumbent.

Under the King's Arms, placed over the Rood-Loft, is this Diſtich.

Qui

Qui Leo *de* Juda *eſt*, *& flos de* Jeſſe, *Leones Protegat*, *& Flores* Carole *magne tuos*.

Under the Picture of Death are theſe Verſes.

Man is a Glaſs, Life is as Water, weakely walled about,
Sin brought in Death, Death breakes the Glaſs, ſo runs this [Water out.

In the Eaſt Window of the North Iſle, the right Hand Pane of Glaſs, is a Man in Armour kneeling.

In the left Hand Pane is a Woman in a Green Gown, and Yellow Mantle, holding an Eſcutcheon, but the Arms broken out.

Under the South Window of the South Iſle, called St. *Thomas*'s Iſle, is a Monument bearing the Portraiture of a Perſon cut croſs legged in Stone, about Three Quarters of a Yard long, and fixed in the Wall.

SUTTON COURTNEY,

A Vicaridge, in the Deanery of *Abington*, and Manor, belonging to the Church of *Windſor*, who are Patrons alſo, at whoſe Preſentation Mr. *Dalby* is Incumbent.

Paint-

Painted on the North Wall of the Chancel is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Sir Richard Hyde, *Knight, late of* Blagrave, *in the County of* Berks, *antiently deſcended from the Worthy Family of the* Hydes *of* Denchworth; *which Manor ſtill continuing in the ſame Lyne and Name, even unto this Day, was beſtowed upon the firſt Advancer thereof, for his Vertue and Valour, by* Canutus, *the firſt* Daniſh *King, who by Conqueſt obteyned this Kingdom in the Yeare of our Lord, ... This worthy Knight, a Branch of that Stock, deceaſed the* xxivth *Day of* Aprill, *in the Yeare of our Lord God,* MDCXV. *and in the Yeare of his Age* 69.

On a fair Black Marble, laid upon a Monument raiſed againſt the ſaid Wall, is this Inſcription.

Neare this Place lyeth the Body of George Hyde, *Eſq; he dyed* September *the firſt, Anno Domini,* MDCLXI.

This

This Tombe was erected by
ELIZABETH, *his ſorrowful*
Widdow.

Engraven upon a Plate of Braſs, nailed on a Grave-ſtone lying in the Body of the Church, is this Inſcription.

THOMAS TRULOKE *the Elder,*
buried the xxiv*th of* Aprill,
Anno, MDXCV.
THOMAS TRULOKE, *his Son,*
buried the . . . . . .
THOMAS TRULOKE, *the Son of*
THOMAS TRULOKE *the Younger,*
buried the xix*th of* November,
Anno, MDXV.

On another Grave-ſtone is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of ELIZABETH,
the Wife of . . . . . TREVEROK,
of Apleford, *ſhe dyed the* x*th*
Day of February,
MDXCV.

On a Grave-ſtone laid in the Church-Yard, under the South Window of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here

Here lyeth the Body of
Mrs. Dorothy Hyde, *Virgin,*
Daughter of Sir Richard
Hyde, *Knight. She was*
buried the ivth *of* May,
Anno Domini,
MDCLVIII.

Between Two Bones laid croſs Ways, and a Death's Head, are theſe Words.

Imago Mortis.

STEVENTON,

Is in the Deanery of *Abington*, a Manor belonging to the Church of *Weſtminſter*, who preſented Mr. *Pyle*, the preſent Vicar.

In the South Side of the Chancel is a raiſed Monument, whereon, in a Plate of Braſs, are cut the Figures of a Man in Armour, and his Wife lying by him, dreſt in her uſual Habit.

Under the Man are likewiſe engraved the Figures of 4 Sons, and under the Woman 4 Daughters, with this Inſcription under both.

Here lyeth buried the Bodies of
Edmund Wiſeman, *in the County of* Berks,
Eſq; a younger Son to Thomas Wiſeman,
of Thornehame, *in the County of*
Suffolk, *Eſq; who was Son and Heire*
to Sir John Wiſeman, *Kt. and* Anne *his*
Wife, one of the Daughters, and Heires of
William Hawkins, *late of* London, *Eſq;*
which ſaid Edmond, *and* Anne, *had*
Iſſue 4 *Sonns and* 4 *Daughters. She*
deceaſed the xxviith *Day of* Ja-
nuary, *in the* xxviith *Yeare of*
the Reigne of our Soveraigne
Lady, Queene Elizabeth,
MDLXXXIV. *The*
which ſaid Edmond,
dyed the .....
Day of .....

Quæ charo fuerat perchara marita marito,
Wiſemanni *conjux hoc jacet* Anna *loco,*
Quæ Wiſemanna *fuit frugi, pia, caſta, be-*
[*nigna,*
Digna viro conjux, dignior illa Deo.
Spiritus æthereas per Chriſtum ſcandit in Au-
[*ras,*
Jungitur atque Deo, quæ fuit ante Dei.

On the ſame Stone is added ſince.

Here

Here lyeth the Body of William Wiſeman, *Eſq; who departed this Life* November *the* viith, *Anno* * *Domnie*, MDCCXIII. *Aged* 61 *Years.*

On a Plate of Braſs fixed to a Graveſtone in the middle of the Chancel, is engraved the Figure of a Man lying between his two Wives, and this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Ricardus, **Do qui obiit** v **Die Mens.** Febr. **Anno Domini,** MCCCCLXXVI. & Agneta, & Johanna, **Uxores. Quorum animabus propicietur Deus Amen.**

In a Chapel on the South Side of the Church, lyes a black Marble, and on it, cut upon white Marble, is the following Epitaph.

Here lyeth the Body of DULCIBELLA, *Wife of* EDMUND WISEMAN, *Eſq; Second Daughter of* SAMUEL DUNCH, *of* Puſey, *Eſq; She had Iſſue four Sons, and three Daughters; who deceaſed the* xth *of* November, MDCLVI. *aged* 37.

* Sic. Orig.

On the Black Marble is this Inſcription,

H. S. J.
Pii cineres Edmundi Wiſeman, *Armig.*
Qui haud ſero ſatis cuiquam non niſi ſibimet
violenti vomitus laboribus,
debiliſque corporis purgationibus,
die Omnium Sanctorum
ut vere ſanctus occubuit,
Æræ. Chriſti, MDCLXXXIX.
Ætatis ſuæ 68.
His ſecond Wife was Suſanna, *the*
Daughter of John Clerk, *of* Ardington,
whom he left ſurviving, and by whom
he had three Sons,
and four Daughters.

Within the Rails, near the Altar, on a Rude Ragg Stone, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body
of * Henery Smalbon,
and † Phlis *his Wife,*
who was baptized
the xviiith *Day of* April, MDCLIV.
and departed this Life
the xxixth *of* September,
Anno Domini, MDCCV.

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* Sic. Orig. † Sic. Orig.

Dean

The Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter* gave a plain Wainſcot Altar Piece about a Year or two ſince.

Weſt HANNY,

Is a Vicaridge in the Deanery of *Abington*; Patrons are the Dean and Chapter of *Sarum*, Mr. *Wickſteed* Incumbent.

On a Plate of Braſs fixed upon a Blue Marble Grave-ſtone; in the middle of the Chancel, is drawn the Figure of a Prieſt habited in a Poſture of Devotion, and upon the Verge of the ſaid Stone cut likewiſe in Braſs, is this Epitaph.

Hic jacet Dominus Johannes Seys, quondam Rector Eccleſie de ..... obiit II die ..... Dom. Millimo CCC..... Cujus animе .....

At the Eaſt End of the Chancel, under the South Wall, lies a Grave-ſtone, upon which, in a Braſs Plate, is the Pourtraiture of a Knight compleatly armed, and underneath him this Inſcription.

Under

Under this Stone lyeth the Corpes of Sir CHRISTOPHER LYTCOTT, *Kt. Twyce High Sheriff of the County of* Berks, (*Husband of two Wives, both in the ſaid County; the former,* JANE ESSEX, *Widow of* THOMAS ESSEX, *of* Becket-houſe, *Eſq*; *the later* KATHERINE YOUNGE, *Widdow of* WILLIAM YOUNG, *of* Baſtledon, *Eſq*;) *Knighted in the Campe before* Roan *the* XVI*th of* November, MDXCI. *by the Hands of the* French *King*, Henry *the Fourth of that Name, and King of* Navarre, *who after his Travailes in* Germany, Italy, *and* France, *and the Execution of Juſtice to the Glory of God, and the good of his Countrye, ended this Pilgrimage at* Baſtledon, *the* XXV*th of* April, MDXCIX.

At the Head of the aforeſaid Graveſtone lies another, whereon is engraven in Braſs, a Figure of a Man in Armour, his Head Piece lying in the Place of a Pillow for his Head, and about the Verge of the Stone is written.

I am ſure that my Redeemer liveth, and that I ſhall riſe out of the Earth in the laſt Day, and I ſhall be covered again with my Skin, and ſee God in my Fleſh, whome I my ſelfe ſhall behold, not with other, but with theſe ſame Eyes. This my Hope is put up in my Boſome, Job 19.

Syth ſtable Joyes of Lyſſe, thou knowſt ryght few [or none,
Thy flytting Daies eke, not long to may endure;
This Earth to be but a Pylgrimage, Heaven our only [home,
Let paſſe all Thoughte, that to Vanytye thee ſhall allure,
And on me, Humfrey Cheynie, ſtaye and Muſe a while,
To John Cheynie of Weſt Woodday, ſometyme ſecond Son,
Who dying without Yſſue, Anno, MCCCCLVII. the XV [of Aprill,
May warne thee of thy Lot haplye not farre to come.
And therefore lyke as for they thou wouldeſt other to pray
God to be mercifull, and not ryghtfull in his Dome:
Soe I beſeke the have in Mynd alway,
To bed for me, as often as thou hether come.

On a Marble next adjoyning, are the Figures of a Man in a Gown, lying betwixt his two Wives, dreſt in the Faſhion of their Times, graved in Braſs; with the Figures of ten Sons, and this Inſcription under all their Feet.

Here

Here lyeth buried the Body of JOHN AYSHCOMBE, *of* Lyford, *Gent. who had 2 Wives; by the firſt he had no Iſſue. The ſecond Wife was* MARGERY WELSBORNE, *one of the Daughters of* OLIVER WELSBORNE, *of this Pariſh*, Eſq; *by whome he had* 10 *Sons, and* 4 *Daughters; which* Margery *was here buried, the* XXVIth *Day of* June, *Anno Domini*, MDXCI. *and the ſaid* John Ayſhcombe *dyed the* VIIth *Day of* September, *Anno*, MDXCII.

Circumſcribed on the four Sides of the ſaid Grave-ſtone.

Here lyeth buried the Body of JOHN AYSHCOMBE, *of* Lyford, *Gent. who had two Wives; by the firſt he had no Iſſue. The ſecond was* MARGERY WELSBORNE, *the Daughter of* OLIVER WELSBORNE, *by whome he had* 10 *Sons and* 4 *Daughters. She dyed the* XXVIth *of* June, MDXCI. *and he the* VIIth *of* Sept. MDXCVII.

Engraven on a Braſs Plate fixed in a Marble, laid under the High Altar, the Figures of a Man and Woman, at whoſe Feet is engraved the following Inſcription.

Here

Here lyeth buried the Bodies of OLIVER AYSHCOMBE, *of* Lyford, *Gent. and* MARTHA *his Wife, that was one of the Daughters of* THOMAS YEATE, *of* Lyford, *Eſq; who had betweene them four Sons and two Daughters. She dyed the Ninth of* November, *Anno Domini,* MDCXI. *and he the Thirteenth Day of* December, *Anno Dom.* MDCXI. *and gave by his Will a very liberal and bountiful Gift to the Poore of this Pariſh.*

On the Verge of a Grave-ſtone underneath, is the ſame Inſcription as the former.

On a Marble Grave-ſtone on the North Side of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of JOHN AYSHECOMBE, *of* Lyford, *in the County of* Berks, *Eſquire, Juſtice of the Peace, and ſometyme High Sheriff for the ſaid County. He dyed, and was buried, the* XXVth *Day of* December, *An. Dom.* MDCLV. *Ætatis ſuæ* 97.

On a Marble Grave-ſtone adjoyning to the former, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of JOHN AYSHECOMBE, *of* Lyford, *in the County of* Berks, *Eſq; who departed this Lyfe the* xviith *Day of* March, MDCLXII. *in the Yeare of his Age* 64. *leaving behind him* 2 *Sons and* 2 *Daughters*, viz. JOHN, OLIVER; MARGARET, ELIZABETH.

Cut on a Grave-ſtone lying in the Chapel, at the Eaſt End of the South Iſle, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of ANDREW HOBBIS, *of Eaſt* Hanney, *Gent. who deceaſed the* xiiith *of* Aug. *An. Domini*, MDCLIV. *And* BRIDGET *his Wife, late Daughter to* RALPH BENNET, *of Weſt* Challow, *Eſq; who deceaſed the* xiiith *Day of* December, *Anno Domini*, MDCXLIV.

Cut on a Grave-ſtone lying in the ſaid Chapel, is this Epitaph.

Here

Here lyeth the Body of
ANTHONY AYLWORTH,
Gent. Second Sonne of
Dr. ANTHONY AYLWORTH,
who deceaſed the xviith *Day of*
Auguſt, *Anno Domini*,
MDCLXII.

At the North Eaſt End of this Chapel, ſtands a raiſed Monument, whereon, in Braſs Plates, are graved the Effigies of a Man in Armour, lying between his two Wives, habited in the Faſhion of the Times they lived in, under their Feet are theſe Verſes.

Stay thou that paſſeſt by this Waye, this Grave-ſtone to beholde,
Here under lyeth the Corps of one, who made was of thy Moulde;
As he is dead, ſo muſt thou dye, in Heaven to live againe,
(If as he did, ſo thou dye well) or els in endles payne.

MORS PIA, CHRISTO VIA.

Lower are the Pourtraitures of his Three Daughters.

In a Ledge of Braſs, ſet round the upper Stone of the ſaid Monument, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Francis Wellesborne, ...

This is covered by a Pew.

. . . . . .

namely Alice *and* Elianor, *which* Alice *deceaſed without Iſſue*; *and by* Elianor, *Daughter to* Thomas Stafford, *of* Broadfield, *in the ſaid County, Eſq*; *he had Iſſue Three Daughters*, Frances, (Katharine *deceaſed*) *and* Anne. *He dyed the* vth *Day of* December, *Anno*, MDCII. *Ætatis ſuæ* 76.

On a Marble laid in the Body of the Church, whence the Braſs Inſcription is taken away, there remains, engraven on other Pieces of Braſs, the Figure of a Man in compleat Armour, and a Woman lying by him.

On a Braſs Plate, lately on a Graveſtone, in the North Iſle, now preſerved in a Cheſt in the Church, bearing two Figures of a Man and Woman, is this Inſcription.

Pray for the Soules of John Fetyplace, and Margaret his Wife; which John deceſſid the Second Day of Auguſt, An. Dom. MCCCCCX.

and

and the ſaid Margaret the VIth Day of January, An. Dom. MCCCCCXI. On there Soul God have . . . . .

In one of the Pews, on a plain ſquare Stone, is this Inſcription.

D. O. M.
Hic immunitur
Pace tibi Monitor,
Humiliteſque acquievit
(Dei atque Parentum deliciæ)
Sara Champion.
Septendecenaria in Eternalia,
Quæ Fide fæliciter mutavit
ſpe Numini ſe offert
Charitate conſecrat.
D. D. Q.

On the Wall, on a white Marble Tablet, enchaſed in Black, is this Inſcription.

D. O. M.
Here, in Hope of a joyful Reſurrection to Everlaſting Life, reſteth the Body of John Yate, *of* Lyford, *in the County of* Berks, *Eſq; whoſe entire Catholike Faith, Love to God, Charity towards all, may ſafely ground that Hope. He departed*

this

this Life on the xxvi*th Day of* January, *in the Yeare of our Lord,* MDCLXXI.

Hoc in Memoriam Pii Conjugis Uxor
Mœrens poni curavit.
Tu qui hac transis Lector, illum diligenter
Imitate & de tuo pariter itinere
ad fælicem Æternitatem
frequenter cogita.

Near this, on the Ground, on a plain Stone, is this Inſcription.

Here lieth the Body
of Thomas Yate,
Infant, the Sonne of
Charles Yate, *and*
Grandſon of John
Yate, *of* Lyford, *who*
departed this Life
the xxv*th Day of* Aprill,
Anno Domini, MDCXCV.

On another Grave-ſtone near the former, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body
of John Yate, *Eſq;*
dyed January xxvi. MDCLXXI.

On

On another Grave-ſtone near the former, is this Inſcription.

Here in Hope of a joyful Reſurrection
to Everlaſting Life, reſteth the
Body of Charles Yate, *of* Lyford,
in the County of Berks, *Eſq;*
whoſe entire Catholick Faith, Love to God,
Charity towards all, may ſafely
ground that Hope. He departed this
Life on the xth *Day of* April, *in the Year*
of our Lord, MDCXCVI. *aged* 37 *Years.*

In the Body of the Church, on a ſquare White Marble Stone, bearing a Death's Head, with Two Bones croſſing it, and this Inſcription.

Hodie mihi, Cras tibi.

Here lieth the Body of
Thomas Weedon, *of Weſt*
Hanney, *who departed this*
Life the xixth *Day of* September,
Annoque Dom. MDCCIV.
Ætatis ſuæ 37.

On a Black Marble in the South Iſle, is this Inſcription.

In

In Memory of Thomas Hayward, *of Eaſt* Hanny, *who was buried the* xviith *Day of* Auguſt, MDCCII. *aged* 57. *Alſo* Thomas, *the eldeſt Son of* Thomas Hayward, *was buried* October *the* xiith. *A. D.* MDXCIII.

Francis, *the* 2d *Son of* Tho. Hayward, *was buried* July *the* vth, *A. D.* MDCCI. *Aged* 31.

Here lieth Paul Hayward, *the youngeſt, Son of* Thomas Hayward, *who departed this Life* June *the* xith, *A. D.* MDCCVI. *Aged* 24.

Priſcilla, *the Wife of* Tho. Hayward, *Senior, and Daughter of* Richard Wancell, *of Eaſt* Hanny, *was buried* October *the* xxixth *An. Do.* MDCCI. *Aged* 62.

Upon the Wall in the North Croſs.

Given by the Worſhipful Lady *Ledcott*, One Pound to Eaſt *Hanny*, to be paid at *Whitſontide*.

The Rent of One Acre of Land given by *William Brookes* to Eaſt *Hanny*.

Given

Given by *Richard Richards*, of East *Hanny*, Ten Pounds to East *Hanny*, and Ten Pounds to West *Hanny*; the Intereſt to remain to the Poor for ever, *An. Dom.* 1696.

Given by the Worſhipful Family of *Ayſhcombs*, of *Lyford*, *Butt Cloſs*, the Rent to be given to the Poor of this Pariſh the Sunday before *Chriſtmas*, the 13th Part, and 5th Part to *Lyford*; to the Uſe of *Culham* 10*l.* to the Two *Hannies* four Pounds; the Rent of Houſes and Lands to the Poor of this Pariſh; Five Pounds in *James Cox*'s Hands in East *Hanny*, and Five Pounds of the Poſſeſſion of *James Cox* of West *Hanny*; the Uſe to the Poor of Church *Hanny*; the one Five Pounds given by *Thomas Cox*; and the other Five Pounds given by *John Cox*, his Son.

MARCHAM,

Is a Vicaridge in the Deanery of *Abington*, in the Patronage of *Chriſt Church*, in *Oxford*, who preſented Mr. *David Jones*, M. A. late Student there.

Near the North Wall, in the Chancel lies a Grave-ſtone, having the Figure of a Man in Armour, cut on a Braſs Plate, and at his Feet this Epitaph.

Hic jacet Willielmus Corbet, de Haddeley, Miles, qui obiit VI die Decembris, Anno Domini, MCCCCIII. & Beatrix Uxor ejus. Quorum animabus propicietur Deus. Amen.

Againſt the North Wall is a Monument erected of Grey Marble, whereon are Braſs Plates nailed, and thereon the Picture of a Man in Armour, kneeling before a Faldſtoole, with Four Sons in like manner clad in Gowns kneeling behind him. Oppoſite to the Man is his Wife likewiſe kneeling, and behind her ſix Daughters in the ſame Poſture, and under them this Inſcription.

Here lyeth buried Edmund Fetyplace, Eſquire, and Margaret his Wife; whych Edmund departed this preſent Lyfe the Firſt Day of Aprill, in the Yere of our Lord God, MCCCCCXL. Of there Soulles, and all Chryſten Soulles, Jheſu have Mercy. Amen.

At the Foot of the aforeſaid Monument lyes a Grave-ſtone bearing this Inſcription.

Here

Here lyes the Body of
THOMAS HAL, *late Vicar of* Marcham,
which .....
.....MDCXLIX.
Aged 70.

In the upper South Window of the Church is this Inſcription.

Hugo ..... Guy, Rector Eccleſie
qui hanc feneſtram fieri .....

KINGSTON BAKEPUZE,

Alias *Kingſton Baptiſt*, alias *Kingſton Inn*, is in the Deanery of *Abington*, and Hundred of *Oke*. This Manor was given to St. *John*'s College in *Oxford*, by their Founder, Sir *Thomas White*, Kt. Alderman of *London*; and confirmed to them by Letters Patents, dated *May* 1. 1555. They are alſo Patrons of this Rectory, of which, the preſent Incumbent is *Richard Blechingdon*, L. L. D. Provoſt of *Worceſter* College in *Oxford*, Rector of *Newnham Courtney* in *Oxfordſhire*, and Prebendary of *Glouceſter*. In it is the Seat of ..... *Bland*, Eſq; who married the Heireſs of *Fety-Place*.

Near his Houſe ſtands the Church; where againſt the South Wall is a Monument, on which were the Statues of a Man and Woman, kneeling at a Desk, but theſe are now deſtroyed, and only this Inſcription remains.

GEORGIUS RAINSBEE, *Vir ſummæ Eruditionis, Doctrinæ approbatæ, ſpectatæ probitatis, famæ integræ, munificentiæ pluſquam vulgaris, Sanctæ Theologiæ Baccalaureus, Coll. Divi.* J. Baptiſt. *Olim ſocius, & hujus Eccleſiæ Rector vigilantiſſimus; qui obiit viceſimo,* Decem. MDCXXIV. *Hic jacet ſepultus, una cum* FRANCISCA *dilectiſſima Conjuge, quæ non diu ante fato functa mœſtum reliquit.*

Indicat hic tumulus perituræ tempora vitæ,
Vertor ut in cineres, ſic Monumenta cadunt.
Viximus & quoniam concordi pace ligati,
Me doluit tecum non potuiſſe Mori.
Sponte ſequor, metamque hilares properamus [ad iſtam
Ad quam te ducet (qui legis iſta) dies.
GEORGIUS LYNNET, *nepos mærens poſuit.*

In

In the North Wall of the Chancel remains an old Arch, wherein a Body hath been laid, but now has no Inſcription.

Under an Arch over againſt Mr. *Rainsbee*'s Monument, is this Inſcription.

Arthur Aubrey, *buried* December 24. MDCVII. *Cælum Patria, Mundus exilium.*

In a Chapel on the South Side of the Church is a raiſed Stone, under which lyes one of the *Lattons*.

Nigh it lye the Bowels of Judge *Williams*, (who, I preſume, died here in a Journey) but his Body was carried into *Wales*.

In the Window over it are *Latton*'s Arms with Quarterings.

In the Hall Window of the Houſe of Mr. *Tho. Latton*, afterwards Mr. *Fetyplace*; now belonging to Mr. *Blandy*, who married one of the *Fetyplace*'s (the Manor Houſe) are theſe Arms.

Parted *per Pale* Sable, and Argent, a *Saltire ingrail per Pale* Ermin, *Latton* Quartering.

(1.) Argent, on a *Saltier Bend* between 4 *Griffins Heads* eraſed, Gules, a *Lion*'s *Face* between 4 *Lozenges*, Or. *Alford.*

(2.) Argent, 3 *Bends Wavy*, Sable. *Isbury.*

(3.) Argent, 3 *Fuſils in Feſs*, Sable. *Percy.*

(4.) Ermin, 3 *Bowes bent in Pale*, Or. *Chewecher.*

(5.) Gules, 3 *Gates*, Or. *Tate.*

(6.) Or, *a chief Checquy*, Gules, and, Or, *a Griffin Rampant*, Or: Over all, *a Bend* Ermin. *Wellsborne*, or *Welsbury.*

Latton Quartering *Percy*, *Isbury* and *Alford*, impaling, blazoned 3 *Demi Lions Paſſant*, Gard. or Quartering.

(1.) Blazoned 3 *Roſes* Argent.

(2.) Argent, 2 *Bends* Sable.

(3.) Argent, 2 *Barrs* Gules, Quartering.

(1.) *Per Pale* Argent, Sable, *a Feſs per Pale* Gules, Or.

(2.) Quarterly, Sable, Argent, 4 *Griffins Heads* eraſed, counterchanged.

(3.) *Checquy*, Or, blazoned on a *Feſs* Gules, 3 *Lions Rampant* Argent.

(4.) The ſame as the Second; and, Or, on a *Bend* Sable, 3 *Unicorns* Argent.

(5.) Or, on a *Feſs* Gules, between 10 *Croſs Croſslets* Sable, 3 *Lions Heads* eraſed, Argent.

(6.)

(6.) Gules, a *Cheveron* between 3 *Roſes* Argent.

(7.) Or, on a *Cheveron* Gules, 3 *Martlets* Argent.

(8.) Argent, On a *Chief* Gules, 3 *Bucks Heads caboſſed*, Or.

(9.) Gules, a *Cheveron* Argent between 9 *Bezants*.

(10.) Sable, 3 *Lions Rampant*, Gard. Or.

(11.) Argent, 4 *Barrs*, over all an *Eagle* Gules.

(12.) Argent, a *Chief Vert*. over all a *Bend* Gules.

(13.) A *Lion Rampant*, Argent.

(14.) Gules, a *Bend Lozenge* Ermin.

(15.) Argent, a *Cheveron* between 3 *Eſcallops* Sable.

(16.) A *Lion Rampant* between *Eſcallops*, Gules.

(17.) Sable, a *Lion Rampant*, Gules, between *Bezants*.

(18.) Argent, on a *Bend* Sable 3 *Bezants*.

(19.) Argent, on a *Cheveron*, Gules, 3 *Fleurs de lis*.

The Creſt a *Bow bent in Pales*, Or. *Welsbury*, Quartering.

(1.) A *Feſs Checquee*, Or, blazoned between 3 *Goats Heads* eraſed, Argent.

(2.)

(2.) Argent, 3 *Cups* covered, on a *Chief* Gules, a *Tower*, Or, between 2 *Lions Paſſant* Argent.

(3.) *Per Feſs* Ermin, Argent, on a *Canton*, Gules, an *Owle* Argent.

Latton impaling *Isbury*.

(1.) Impaling *Percy*.

(2.) Impaling *Alford*.

(3.) Impaling *Tate*.

(4.) *Wellsbury*.

(5.) *Chevecher*.

About a Mile from this Place lyes the ſmall Village of

FYFYDE, alias *FYFEILD*,

Which is ſituated in the Hundred of *Oke*, and Deanery of *Abington*.

This Manor was formerly in the Poſſeſſion of the *Golafre*'s, a Family of no ſmall Note in this County, and the adjoining County of *Oxford*; where I find them particularly mentioned in the larger Regiſter of *Einſham* Abby, *cap.* 159. that one *Hugh Golafre*, who lived in 1181. with the conſent of *Sybella*, and his Sons and Heirs, *Roger* and *Thomas*, gave to the *Monks* of *Einſham* his Chapel of *Serchefdune*,

(*Sa-*

(*Sareſden*) with all its Appurtenances, as well the Tythes of Hay, as the Tythes of his Mill there, and *unum borderium quod* Alardus *tenuit, quod jacet juxta terram Eccleſie in dextera exitus ville, teſte* Radulpho de Cheiſne. About the time of the Reformation, it was bought by Sir *Thomas White*, Kt. LordMayor of the City of *London*, in 1555. and Founder of St. *John Baptiſt* College in *Oxford*, on which Foundation he ſettled it; at firſt Leaſing it out to his Brother, in whoſe Family, in a direct Line, it has continued to this Day, and is now veſted in *Francis White*, Eſq; St. *John*'s College are Lords of the Manor, and Patrons of the Advowſon, and out of the great Tythes of this Vicaridge, in 1711. ſettled 30 £. ℔ *Annum*, on the Vicar, who is, at preſent, *Moſes Wiles*, D. D. and Fellow of that College.

Near the Church is the old Manor Houſe, belonging to Mr. *White*. The Chancel of this Church belongs to the Family of *Perrott*, of *North Leigh* in *Oxfordſhire*, an antient and genteel Family, who are obliged to keep it in conſtant Repair.

In the North Iſle, on a Black Marble Grave-ſtone, is the following Inſcription.

Depoſitum
ROBERTI SALTERN, A. M.
Coll. Di. Jo. Bapt.
Oxonii, *olim Socii,*
& Rectoris Eccleſiæ Parochialis
de Kingſton Bagpuze;
quod hic recondi voluit
Juxta Uxorem ſuam dilectiſſimam
MARGARETAM; *Atneptim*
RADULPHI WHITE, *Fratris*
THOMÆ WHITE, *Mil. & Coll. Di.* Jo. Bapt.
Oxonii, *Fundatoris.*
Obiit { *ille* } Octob. 23. 1703.
{ *illa* } Aug. 12. 1670.

In the middle of the South Wall of the Chancel, is a fair Monument, bearing the Figure of a Man to his middle, in a Gown, holding a Death's Head under his Right Hand, and at the bottom the following Inſcription.

MEMORIÆ SACRUM.
GEORGII DALE, *nati antiqua & illuſtri*
Familia in agro Somerſet, *quondam Coll.*
Oriel, Oxon. *Socii, Academiæ Procuratoris,*
Aulæ B. Mariæ *Virg. Præfecti, &* L. L.
Doctoris, Viri literis & moribus
ornatiſſimi, qui ſenio tandem confectus,
ani-

animam placide Cælo reddidit, Novemb. XXVI. MDCXXV. *Æt. ſuæ* 66.
Uxor MARIA, *filia* GULIEL. *& Amit.* LEECH,
Proneptis THOMÆ WHITE, *Mil. Fundat. Coll. D.* Joan. Bapt. Oxon.
Pii affectus ergo, ſuperſtes poſuit.

On the North Side of the Chancel is a large hollow Square cut in the Wall, arched at the Top, and in the middle is a Ledge of Stone. The Pillars on either Side, as alſo the Arch, are wrought with antient Tabernacle Work, being alſo painted with a deep Blue Colour, and Gilt.

This is called the Lady *Gorgon*'s Monument.

In the Eaſt End of the Chancel, towards the North, upon a Grave-ſtone, is this Inſcription.

Here
lyeth the
Body of ROSE
BAGESHOT, *Wife*
of GEORGE BAGESHOT,
Eſq; who
deceaſed the
vth of Decemb. MDCXXVIII.

In the Chancel, on a North Wall, is a very large, beautiful, White Marble Tablet, whereon is the following Inſcription.

M. S.

Incomparabilis Viri, CAROLI PERROTT, *L. L. D.*
Et COLL. DI. JO. BAPT. OXON, *nuper Socii.*

Qui
Virtute Conſanguinitatis, qua Fundatorem quam proxime attigerat,
In Iſtius Collegii Socium aſcitus;
Per XXX *plus minus Annos & Collegii, & Academiæ, Ornamentum vixit,*
Et moriens utriſque triſte ſui deſiderium reliquit.
Vir bono humani generis promovendo natus,
Cui ad ſingularem Prudentiam, Integritatem, & in negotiis obeundis peritiam,
acceſſit

acceſſit intemerata in Regem & Eccleſiam Fides,
Animus in cunctos, ad omnia humanitatis officia promptus:
Qui ad ſumma Reipubl. & Academiæ munera obeunda accerſitus,
Nimirum ter unanimi omnium Suffragio in BURGENSEM *Academicum Electus,*
Ad hæc IRENARCHA *tum in Comit.* Berks, *tum in Civit.* Oxon, *Conſtitutus*
Vice Cancellarii, denique in Curia ASSESSOR.
In his tot tantiſque muneribus ita ſe geſſit,
Ut omnium in ſe admirationem concitaret, nullius invidiam,
Si quidem ut non meruit, ita nec habuit inimicum.
Ea morum ſuavitate, & candore, ea animi æquabilitate præditus,
ut nemo non amicitiam ejus coleret.
Ea porro prudentia & probitate ornatus,
Ut nemo, etiam ſi cuperet, quicquam quod in eo reprehenderet, reperire poſſet,

Verum

Verum licet in tamarduis negotiis assidue fuerit occupatus,
Nunquam tamen aut Collegio, aut amicis consilium ejus vel opera defuit,
In Rebus secundis decus nostrum, & deliciæ, in Difficultatibus tutela & perfugium,
Et quasi parum esset Collegio, dum vixerat, profuisse,
Ejus commodis in Æternum cupiens consulere
C. LIBRAS *Bibliothecæ Testamento legavit.*
Neque vero intra hos limites se continere potuit tam largus animus;
Verum ad omnes homines se extendit, & beneficia sua quaquàversus diffudit;
Quantum Pietati, Concordiæ, Felicitati inter homines promovendæ incubuerit,
Populum Ecclesiæ conformem præstando,
Litibus componendis, Pauperibus sublevandis
Cum, omnis circumjecta Vicinia, tum hæc Parochia abunde testatur
Sed O præproperum & immaturum tanti Viri fatum!

Has

Has tot tamque præclaras virtutes
Violenta Febris quatuor dierum ſpatio ſuſtulit,
Damnum vix totidem ſæculis reparandum,
Poſtquam vixiſſet, An. XLIII.
Junii X. *A. D.* MDCLXXXVI.
Sed nimium debebat hoc viro adeo ſupra vulgus mortalium conſtituto,
Ut ad Cœlum quaſi evocatus, citius aliis immortalitate donaretur.
Vir lacrymis in Æternum proſequendus,
Niſi quod etiam tum cum lamentamur, quod abſtulerit.
Non poſſumus, non ſummas DEO. OPT. MAX. gratias agere, quod dederit,
Et quod noviſſimo die redonaturus ſit.
LUGE, LECTOR, Mirare, &, ſi poſſis, IMITARE.

Upon

Upon another Grave-ſtone in the Chancel, are the Figures of a Man and his Wife inſculped on a Braſs Plate, and fixed upon a Grave-ſtone, underneath whom is this defective Inſcription.

. . . . . .

Armiger, & Elizabeth Uxor ejus, nuper de Padworth, qui obiit . . .

. . . . . .

Dñi. MCCCC. tricesimo; quorum animabus propicietur Deus. Amen.

In the Eaſt Window of the Chancel.

Quart. . . . . and Gules, in the 2d and 3d a *Fret*, Or.

In the South Windows.

Barry of *Nebule*, 6 Argent and Gules, on a *Bend* Sable, 3 *Bezants*, which is the Coat of *Golafre*. Gules, a *Pale*, Or.

In the Windows of a South Side Chapel.

Barry of *Nebule*, 6 Argent and Gules, on a *Bend* Sable, 3 *Bezants* —— *Golafre*, Gules, a *Pale*, Or.

At

Upon another Grave-ſtone is the following Inſcription.

Here lyeth
the Body of GEORGE BAGESHOT,
of Presber, *in the*
County of Glouceſt.
Eſq; who lived 78 *Yeares, and*
dyed the xxx*th*
of May, MDCXII.

On a Grave-ſtone lying in the Body of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here
lyeth the
Body of SUSANNA
LANE, *Wife of* WILLIAM LANE,
of Bradley, *Gentleman,*
Daughter of WILLIAM LEECH,
Gent. interred the vi*th Day of* December,
MDCL.

In a Chapel on the South-Side of the Church, lyes a Marble, whereon is engraved in Braſs, the Figure of a Man in the Habit of the Times, and under his Feet this Inſcription.

Pray for the Soul of Thomas Nycollis, the which decealyd the XXVIIIth Day of March, in the Yeare of our Lord MDI. on whose Soul Jhesu have Mercy.

On another Grave-ſtone in the ſame Chapel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of JAMES HAZELL, *who deceaſed the* xxviii*th of* October, MDCLV. *Aged* 65.

On the North Side of the Church, in a fair Chapel, is an open arched Monument, in which lyes the Pourtraiture of Sir *John Golafre* in Armour, and underneath, the Figure of a Skeleton upon a Shroud, his Feet reſting upon a Hound.

At the Head.

Gules, 2 *Bars*, Or, Quartering.
(1.) A *Feſs Dauncetty* between *Billets*.
(2.) .....
(3.) .....
Over all, an Eſcutcheon of Pretence, and thereon a *Lion* Rampant.

On

On the Side.

On a *Fesſ* Argent, between 3 *Lions* Faces, Or, an *Annulet* Sable. *Barry Nebule*, of 6 on a *Bend* Sable, 3 *Bezants*. *Golafre*.

Quarterly, Or, and Gules, a *Bordure* ingrailed, Sable.

Gules, a *Croſs* Argent.

Parted *per Pale*, indented, Or, and Gules, impaling Sable, a *Bend*, Or, between 9 *Bezants*.

Lozenge, Argent and Gules.

At the Feet.

Argent, a *Fesſ Danc*. Sable, between 3 *Mullets*, Sable .....
.....
.....

In a North Window of the Church.

Lozengy, Or, and Azure.

Parted *per Fesſ*, the upper Part, parted *per Pale*, indented, Or, and Gules, and the lower Part is Ermin, which impales quarterly, Ermin, and Gules; in the 2d and 3d a *Frett*, Or.

APPLETON,

Is a Rectory in *Oke* Hundred, in the Deanery of *Abington*, and in the Gift of St. *Mary Magdalen* College, in *Oxford*. Mr. *Cripps* Incumbent.

On a Grave-ſtone in the Chancel, having the Figure of a Skeleton lying in a Shroud, cut in Braſs, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth John Goodrington, *Gentleman, which deceaſed the laſt Day of* December, *An. Domini*, MDXVIII. *Of your Charitie pray for his Soule, and for* Dorothy *his Wife, which after his Death, toke Religion in the Monaſtery of* Syon.

Againſt the South Wall of the Chancel is erected a Monument of Free-Stone, and encompaſſed with Iron Palliſadoes, where lyes the Pourtraiture (at full length) of a Knight in compleat Armour, and on the ſide of the Wall this following Inſcription.

Jacet

Jacet hic, optime lector, ſub ſpe beatæ Reſurrectionis, repoſitum Corpus JOHANNIS FETIPLACE, *Militis; quo, ut Patriæ non fuit ſtudioſior, ita nec carior alter, bis Matrimonio junctus fuit, ex prima conjuge* ELIZABETHA, *filia* ANTONII HUNGERFORD, *Militis, quatuor ſuſcepit filios, & tres filias,* BESILIUM, RICARDUM, ROBERTUM, EGIDIUM, DOROTHEAM, MARGARETAM, *atque* JANAM. BESILIUS, *filius natu maximus in uxorem duxit* HELINORAM *filiam* RICHARDI COVERT, *Armigeri, ex qua genuit ſex filios & quinque filias,* RICARDUM, EDVARDUM, THOMAM, MICHAELEM, JOHANNEM, GULIELMUM, JANAM, MARCAM, EDITHAM, ELIZABETHAM, *atque* CECILIAM, RICARDUS, BESILII *filius duxit in Uxorem* HELINORAM. *Filiam* HENRICI POOLE, *Militis, ex qua genuit filium* JOHANNEM, *jam quatuor annos natum,* MARIA & ELIZABETHA *obiere Infantes, reliqui,* BESILII *proles ac* RICARDUS *eorum Patruus vivunt, adhuc cæteri* JOHANNIS *Liberi obiere cœlibes; & plerique pueri ex ſecunda conjuge* JANA, *filia* JOHANNIS COVERT, *Armigeri, unicam genuit filiolam* MARGARETAM, *cujus*

in-

intactum Corpus hic quoque ſepultum; jacet ipſe JOHANNES FETIPLACE, *ex hac vita deceſſit* XXVIII°. *Die* Decemb. MDLXXX. *Inſigne relinquens Trophæum poſteris ſuis, famæ puræ, vitæ integræ, & amoris in patriam, cujus ſubitam atque intempeſtivam mortem accuſat vicinus, lacrymatur vidua, deplorat pauper, queruntur omnes,* BESILIUS FETIPLACE, *filius ejus, hoc illi de ſe optime merito, & pio parenti pietatis ergo Monumentum poſuit, Anno Domini,* MDXCIII.

Mihi eſt Chriſtus, & in
Vita, & in Morte Lucrum.

Tempora qui longæ ſperas fælicia vitæ,
Spes tua fruſtrata eſt, en tibi, teſtis Ego.

HORMER Hundred.

ABINGTON Town.

About five Miles from the City of *Oxford* lyes *Abington*, a neat Town, very antient and remarkable for its famous Abby, one of the Glories of *England*, and Reproaches of *Sacrilege*. This Place was formerly known by the Name of *Sheovesham*; or according to *Leland*, *Seusham* or *Seukesham*; which last Way of writing has been confirmed by a M. S. in the *Cottonian* Library, in *Claudius*, *B.* VI. Some have taken this Place to be the *Cloveshoe*, so famous for several Synods, or Councils. To proceed, the Monastery of the *Benedictine* Order in this Town, was founded by *Heane*, Nephew to *Cissa*, Father to King *Ina*, about 675. In the Days of King *Alfred*, Restorer of the University of *Oxford*, the *Danish* Inundation drove the Monks away, who returned again upon the Encouragement of King *Eldred* 955, and *Ethelwoldus* their Abbot, Bishop of *Wincheſter*. Soon after the *Norman* Conquest, the Abbey was in so flourishing a State, as to be able in 1084. to receive *William* I. at *Easter*; when he left his youngest Son

Son *Henry* to be educated here, under the Tuition of *Robert d' Oyly*, a great Benefactor to this Place. Many Men eminent for their Quality, Learning, and Virtue, lye interred in the Church of this Abby; but all Memorials of them were deſtroyed by the *Enthuſiaſtick Fury* of the Times of Reformation, when this Monaſtery fell a Sacrifice to Luſt and Avarice, and was rated at 1876 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d. Dugdale*, at 2042 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d. ob. Burton.* This Town was made a Free Borough and Corporation, by Queen *Mary*, at the Requeſt of Sir *John Maſon*, a Native of this Place; and by its Charter it conſiſts of *twelve principal Burgeſſes*, viz. a Mayor, 2 Bailiffs, and Nine Aldermen, who only, and their Succeſſors, have Votes in an Election in Parliament. The Manor, Lordſhip, *&c.* were formerly Demeſnes of the *Abbey*, and are now veſted in the Corporation. In this Town is a Free School, founded in 1563. by *John Royſe*, which has produced ſome eminent Men. *Leland* and *Camden* both take Notice of a *Croſs* formerly in this Town, built of Free-Stone, and not inferior in Workmanſhip to any in *England*; but Triumphant *Rebellion* has left us no Remains of it. *Henry* the Sixth, by his Charter dated 20 *October*, *Anno Regni* 20. . . . . under the Great Seal of

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England, authorized *William*, Biſhop of *Sarum*, *William* Earl of *Suffolk*, *Thomas Bekinton*, Clerk, *John Golafre*, *John Nores*, Eſquires, *Thomas Pleſance*, *Philip Ripe*, *Hugh Mayn*, and *Nicholas Goulde*, *or any* 7, 6, 5, *or* 4 *of them*, Allocating to themſelves others, Men or Women, to the Honour of God and the Holy Croſs, to make and ordain a Brotherhood, or Gylde in the Pariſh Church of St. Elyn in Abingdon, which ſhould be called the Maſter, Brethren and Siſters of the Fraternity, or Gylde of the Holy Croſs of Abingdon. By the ſame Charter an Authority was given of purchaſing of Lands of 40 Pounds yearly Rent, for the Repair of the Road between *Dorcheſter* and *Abington*, for the Maintenance of 13 poor Men and Women for ever, and for a Chaplain to officiate in St. *Helen*'s Church. To them, as appeared from the Arms of the Truſtees of this Charity, was owing the ſtately Croſs mentioned before.

In this Town are two Churches; the firſt dedicated to St. *HELEN*, has in it the following Monuments.

In the middle of the Chancel lies a Marble Stone, and thereupon is fixed a Plate

of Braſs, on which is engraved the Figure of a Man habited in a Gown and Hood, at whoſe Feet is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Willielmus Heyward, Sacre Theologie Doctor, quondam iſtius Eccleſie Vicarius, qui obiit XIV Die Junii, Anno Domini, MV^c. primo. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

Cut upon a Grave-ſtone near the Entrance into the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

ANNA DOD, *Ceſtren.*
Ortu & Virtute Nobiliſſ.
Lectiſſima, Piiſſima, ac
Fideliſſima, THO. DOD,
Sacr. Theolog. Prof.
Decani Eccleſiæ
de Rippon, *Uxor.*
Obdormivit in
Domino, Apr. xxviii.
An. Sui Jeſus
MDCXXXVI.
Reſurgam.

On a Monument fixed in the Wall Southward of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

THOMAS MAYOTT, *Gent. ſometyme a principal Burgeſs of this Borrough, and a Governour of the Hoſpitall, and often choſen chief Officer of both theſe Incorporations, which to governe well he made his chiefeſt Care: And vallued their Wellfaire as his owne, for as he was truly Religious, ſo was he truly Honeſt. In his Lyfe, his Purſe was the poore Mans Exchequer, and at his Death he gave Perpetuities to the Church and Poore. He married* ELIZABETH, *eldeſt Daughter of* THOMAS LYDALL, *of* Redding, *Gent. and had Iſſue foure Sons and 5 Daughters, and dyed the laſt of* May, *Anno Domini,* MDCXXVII. *aged 63, and lyeth buried in this Chancel.*

The Memory of the Juſt is Bleſſed.

Virtus poſt funera vivit.

Engraven on a Braſs Plate fixed on a Grave-ſtone lying before the ſaid Monument, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of THOMAS MAYOTT,
Gent. who was twice Maior
of this Towne. He dyed the XXX*th Day of*
May, *Anno Domini*, MDCXXVII.
Aged 63 *Yeares.*

At the Eaſt End of the aforeſaid South Wall, is this Inſcription.

In obitum & exequias generoſi juvenis &
optimæ ſpei adoleſcentis
EDMUNDI BOSTOCK, *filii natu maximi*
LIONELLI BOSTOCK, *generoſi nuper*
de Abbington *villa hac:*
in qua nati ambo & denati.

Pulvere qui denſo in tumulo hoc nunc conditur imo,
Heu Boſtokus *erat, juvenis pulcherrimus, omni*
Naturæ, Generis, Virtutum, Flore beatus.
Aſt nil terrigenum, quin natum, ex parte beatum,
Extitit & perſtat, Lex hæc mortalibus ævi,
Sit potior Cœlo: Corpus tamen occidit omne.

Obiit Aug. *tertio, A. D.* MDCV.
Æt. ſuæ. 24.

Lionellus

Lionellus Boſtock *frater vere germanus & unice dilectiſſimus, mœrens mœrenti (Quicquid potis erat mortuo) poſuit & Sanctiſſimi frater in maximeque individuus, æternam in amoris Memoriam reliquit.*
JOHANNES TICHBORNUS *Presbiter & Satræ Theologiæ Profeſſor, deflevit.*

In a Tablet hanging on the ſaid South Wall, is this Inſcription.

Juxta hunc locum repoſita ſint oſſa OLIVERI HYDE, *Armigeri, tertio Idus* Febr. *An. Salutis,* MDLV. *&* THOMASINÆ *Ux. ejus. Idibus* Jan. *An.* MDLXVIII.

Upon a Braſs Plate fixed on a Graveſtone, towards the Weſt End of the South Iſle, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Galfridus Barbur, Mercator D' Abendon, quondam Balliuus Briſtollie, qui obiit xxi Die Menſis Aprilis, Anno Domini, MCCCCXVII. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

Engraved on a Black Marble, fixed on a Pillar in the middle of the South Iſle, is this Inſcription.

Depoſitum ſui in Spem Reſurrectionis,
Huic terræ crediderunt.

ROBERTUS PAYNE,
de Villa de Wanting,
oriundus,
Vir
Religione, Fide Probitate
Antiquis.
Ob Vitæ Integritatem &
Candidos Mores, bonis
omnibus multum
dilectus.
Prætoris Officio in hoc
Oppido quater functus.

MARTHA, *Uxor ejus,*
filia GULIEL. BRANCH
de Abingdun,
Fœmina
Pietate, Pudicitia, cultu
Ingenuis.
Animo
in virum obſequenti :
in prolem provido,
in egenos facili,
in omnes
benigno.

R. P.

R. P.
Vixit Annos LXXV.
Obiit IIII. *Id.* Febr.
Anno a partu Virg.
MDCXXVII.

M. P.
Vixit Annos LVIII°.
Obiit V. *Id.* Decemb.
Anno a partu Virg.
MDCXXVI.

ROBERTUS PAYNE, *Filius.*

P. M. P.

On

On a Pillar on the North Side of the Chancel, hangs a Tablet, containing a Genealogical Tree branched with the Deſcendants from Mr. *William Lee*, and at the Foot thereof this Inſcription.

Neere unto this Place lyeth interred the Body of WILLIAM LEE, *late of this Borough of* Abington, *principal Burgeſs, and five Times Mayor. He continued a principal Burgeſs* 53 *Yeares, and a Governor of Chriſt's Hoſpital in* Abington, *aforeſaid*, 52 *Yeares. He was Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital* 6 *Tymes, and continued ſenior Governour thereof* 36 *Yeares. He was zealous in Religion, juſt in his Dealing, loving to his Children, charitable to the Poore, and Courteous to all. He departed this Lyfe upon the* vth *Day of* Nov. *An°. Domini*, MDCXXXVII. *Ætat. ſuæ* 92.

He had in his Lyfe Tyme Iſſue from his Loynes, 200 *lacking but* 3.

Upon a Braſs Plate ſet in a Grave-ſtone, near the Weſt Door of the Church, is this Inſcription.

Here

Here lyeth FRANCES,
the Wife of THO. GODWIN,
Rector of Brightwell:
She died Novemb. *the* iiid. MDCXXIX.
in the 31*ſt Yeare of her Age.*

Upon another, not far from the former, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of JANE GODWIN,
who departed the xxi*ſt of* May,
An. Domini, MDCXVI.

At the Weſt End of the North Iſle is a Marble Stone, ſupported with four Marble Pillars, having a ſquare Stone laid under it, with this Inſcription.

This Tombe is honoured with
the Bones of our pious Bene-
factor, RICHARD CUR-
TAINE, *Gent. a principall*
Magiſtrate of this Corporation.
He was buried July *the* xviii*th.*
Anno Domini, MDCXLIII.

Our Curtaine *in this lower Preſs,*
Reſts folded up in Natures Dreſs;
His Duſt perfumes his Urne, and Hee,
This Towne, with Liberalitie.

On a Plate of Braſs fixed on a Grave-ſtone, lying at the Weſt End of the Body of the Church, is this Inſcription.

Heere lyeth the Bodies of THOMAS KENT, *who departed the* ix*th of* June, MDCI.
and KATHERINE, *his Wife, who departed the* xxiv*th of* June, *Anno Domini*, MDCXVIII.

St. *NICHOLAS Church*,

Is ſaid to have been built by one of the Abbots, upon the great Encreaſe of this Town.

Engraved on a Grave-ſtone lying in the middle of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Mr. RICHARD CHANY, *who was buried the* xviii*th of* July, MDCLIX.

On

On a Marble Stone fixed to the South Wall of the Church, is this Inſcription.

Here reſts, in Aſſurance of a joyfull Reſurrection, the Bodies of JOHN BLACKNALL, *Eſq; and* JANE *his Wife, who both of them finiſhed a happy Courſe upon Earth, and ended their Dayes in Peace on the* XXIſt *of* Auguſt, *in the Yeare of Grace,* MDCXXV.

He was a bountiful Benefactour to this Church, gave many Benevolences to the Poore, to the Glory of God, and the Example of future Ages.

When once they lived on Earth, one Bed did hold
Their Bodies, which one Minute turned to Mould;
Being Dead, one Grave is truſted with that Prize,
Untill the Trump doth ſound, and all muſt riſe.
Here Death ſtruck even, yet did not part this Paire,
But by his Stroke they more united were.
And what left they behind, you plainly ſee,
One only Daughter, and their Charity.
What though the firſt by Death's Command did leave us,
The ſecond (we are ſure) will ne'er deceive us.

Upon a Marble fixed in the North Wall of the Church, is this Inſcription.

A Memorial of WALTER DAIRELL, *Eſq; deceaſed* June xxi, MDCXXVIII. *in the 63 Yeare of his Age, at* Graies Inn, *where he was ſome Tyme an approved Reader, and here entred, where he was the carefull Recorder of the Towne.*

Lillingſtone, *the Seat of the antient Family* De Hairell, *vulgarly* Dairell, *was honoured with his Birth, but this Church is truſted with the Treaſure of his Bones; his Worth claimes Fame for his Trumpet, and Memory it ſelf for his Monument. In the famous Univerſity of* Oxford *he was hopefull, in the Innes of Court compleate. The Barr found him not meerely Tongue deep, or a verball Lawyer, for he was eminent, as well for ſoundneſſe of Judgement, as flouriſh of Speech: His Law was not oppoſite to the Goſpell; the Advancement of the Clergy being his Joy, and the Beauty of God's Houſe his Delight. He was a Man of an even Temper, abhorring the licentious Libertine, and yet not encouraging the undiſciplined Diſciplinarian. His Wife was* ALICE, *the Daughter of* THO. MAYOT, *of* Abingdon, *Gent. with whome he perfected the Circle of* 26 *Yeares*

Yeares Marriage ſo happily, that no Diviſion was knowne betwixt them, but his Death. The Yſſue he had by her was 3 Sons and 3 Daughters, the lively Modells of himſelfe, in whome he yet out lives Mortality.

Ad Viatorem.

Ne quæras Tumuli faſtum, nam Memphida [vincit
Marmor, quod Dairell *indicat hic ſitus eſt.*

Poſterity doth owe the Memoriall, to the Piety of Alice, *his loving Wife.*

Written upon the Frames of ſeveral Pictures hanging in the Hall of *Chriſt*'s Hoſpital, in *Abington*, theſe Inſcriptions.

In Memory of Jeoffry Barbur, *and* John Houchion, *Benefactors.*

Francis Little, *one of the Governours of this Hoſpitall, gave this Table, A°. Domini,* MDCVII.

Petro Beſſiles, *Militi, Benefactori.*

Gulielmus Boſtock, *cognationis ergo donavit,* Henricus Sextus.

Jo-

Johannes Maſonus, *Eques auratus.*

Gulielmus Boſtock, *hanc tabulam poſuit,*
Edwardus Sextus.

Effigies Rob. Orpwood, *quondam Civis & Auri fabri* London; *qui natus in hac Villa de* Abingdon, *legavit elemoſinam pauperibus hujus Hoſpitalis perpetuo duraturum, An°. Domini,*
MDCXV.

John Perkins *Benefactor to this Hoſpitall.*

Lyonell Boſtock.

Maudlen Tiſden.

In Memory of Richard Curtaine, *Gent. a Governour of this Hoſpitall, and a pious Benefactor to the ſame,* James Curtaine, *one of the Governours of this Houſe, gave this Picture,* MDCXLV.

In

In this Hall, on a Tablet, are the following Verſes, being a Deſcription of the Building of *Culham* Bridge, whereby the great Road from *London* was turned through this Town; and a Detail of the Benefactors.

Henrici *quinti Regis quarto revoluto*
Anno Rex idem pontem fundavit utrumque,
Supra locum binum Borford *dictumque* Culham-ford.
Inter eos namque via Regia tendit alta
Annis adjunctis dat iter gradientibus amplum;
Principium cujus Abendoniæ *ſituatur.*
Annis tunc * *donum* M *quater* C *numeratis,*
Et ſexto deno cum fecit opus Pietatis.
Vos qui tranſitis hujus Memores bene ſitis
Et veſtris precibus fundator ſit relevatus.

* Potius demum.

Off alle Werks in this Worlde that ever were wrought,
Holy Chirche is chefe, there Children been cherisyd,
For be Baptism thefe Barnes to Blisse been I brought,
Thorough the Grace of God, and fayre refreshed.
Another blisfed Besines is Brigges to make
There, that the Pepul may not passe after greet Showers,
Wole it is to drawe a deed Body oute of a Lake,
That was fallen in a fount Stoon, and a felow of oures.
King Henry the Fifte, in his fourthe Yere,
Ye hath I found for his Folke a Brige in Berkeschure,
For Cartis with Cariage may goo and come clere,
That many Wynters afore were marred in the Myre;
And som oute of her Sadels flette to the Grounde,
Went forthe in the Water wist no Man whare,
Fyve Wekys after, or, they were I founde,
Yer Kyn and her Knowlech caught hem uppe with Care.

Then

Then the Commons of Abendon cryed on the Kynge,
Upon Dukes and Lordes that were in this Londe
The Kynge had hem begynne upon Goddes Blissinge,
And make it also stronge as they couthe with Stone, Lyme, or Sonde.
Apon the Day of Seynt Albon they began this Game,
And John Huchyns layde the firste Stoon in the Kynges Name;
Sir Peris Besillis, Knight, curteys and heend,
For his Fadir Soule, and his Frendes, he dyd as he scholde,
He gaf hem Stonys i nowhe into the Wekys ende,
Also Mony as they nedid, feche them if they wolde.
Than Crafti Men for the Querry made Crows of Yre,
Weges, and Wayes, and mony hard Howys;
Jeffray Barbour bad pay hem her Hyre.
Then must they have Mooldes to make on the bowys.

They cokid for Cartes, and cast for her * chusyng,
They founde oute the Fundement, and layde in large Stones,
They reysid up the Archeys be Geometre in rysing,
With xi Laborers lavyng at onys.
Ther was Mater I nowhe, Stone, Lyme and Gravel,
Werkemen als wise as they coude fynde any,
And ever bad the Barbour pay for her travel,
Til a M. Marke be spende eche a Peny.
Then the strenghe of the Streme astoned hem stronge,
In Labor, and lavyng moche Money was lore;
There loved hem a Ladde was a Waterman longe,
He helpe stop the Streme til the Werke were afore.

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* Chisyng.

It

It was a Solace to see in a Somer Sesonn,
C. C. C. I wysse workyng at onys,
iiii. and iiii. revlyd be Resonn,
To wete who wrought best were set for the nonce.
The Peple preved her Power with the pecoyse
The Mattok was Mann handeled right welle a whyle;
With Spades and Schovelis they made suche a Noyse,
That Men myght here hem thens a Myle.
Wyves went oute to wite how they wrought,
V. Score in a Flok, it was a fayre sight;
In bord Clothes bright, white Brede they brought,
Chees and Chekenes clerelych a dyght.
These weren the Dyches, i diged in ful harde Grounde,
And i cast up to arere with the wey,
Se then they were i set with a quyk Mownde
To holde in the Bunkes for ever and ay.

The

The gode Lord of Abendon, of his Londe,
For the breed of the Brige xxiiii. fote large,
It was a greet Socour of Erthe and of Sonde,
And that he abated the Rent of the Barge.
An C. Pownde, and xvli. was truly payed,
Be the Bondes of John Huchyns and Banbery also,
For the Waye and the Barge, thus it muſt be ſayed,
Therto Witneſſe al Abendon, and many oon moo.
For now is Cu'ham Hithe, i com to an ende,
An al the Contre the better, and no Man the worſe;
Few Folke there were coude that wey mende,
But they waged a wed, or payed of her Purſe.
And if it were a Begger had Breed in his Bagge,
He ſchulde be ryght ſoone i bid for to goo aboute;
And of the Poze penyles the hiereward wold habbe,
A Hood, or a Girdel, and let hem goo withoute.

Many

Many moo Wyſcheves there were I ſay,
Culham Hithe hath cauſid many a Curſe;
I blyſſed be our Helpers, we have a better Waye,
Withoute any Peny for Cart and for Hoyſe.
Thus accordid the Kynge and the Covent,
And the Commones of Abendonn, as the Abbot wolde;
Thus they were eaſed, and ſet al in oon Aſſent,
That al the Brekynges of the Brige, the Towne here ſchulde.
This was preved Acte alſo in Perlement,
In perpetual Pees to have and to holde;
This Tale is i tolde in noonn other entent,
But for Myrthe, and in Memory to yonge and to olde;
Now every good Body that gothe on this Brige,
Bid for the Barbour jentil Jeffray,
That clothed many a pore Man to Bed and to Rige,
And hathe holpe to Rentis to holde up this Waye:

The

The wiche Rentes rigyt trewe Men have i take on Honde,
And graciously goverened hem hereafter with Hewshe but he stonde.
It schal be knowen openly, he dothe hymselfe begyle,
I councel every Creature to kepe him from the Curse,
For of this Tretis wil I no maye telle,
And be not to covetuous to your own Purse.
For Peril of the Peyns in the Pit of Helle.
Now God geve us Grace to folowe Treuthe even,
That we may have a Place in the Blysse of heven. AMEN.

V. A. B. I. N. D. O. N. R. F. I.

Take the first Letter of youre foure Fader, with A, the worker of Wer, and I. and N. the Colore of an Asse; set them togeder, and tel me yf you can, what it is than. Richard Fannande, Irenmonger, hathe made this Tabul, and set it here in the Yere of King Herry the Sexte, XXVI^te.

SUN-

SUNNINGWELL,

Is a Vicaridge in the Hundred of *Hormer*, and Deanery of *Abington*, lyes South East of *Besills Leigh*, and is in the Gift of Mr. *Baskerfield*. Incumbent Mr. *Penningstone*.

Engraved on a Blue Stone laid near the Altar, is this Inscription.

MARGARET FELL, *Wife to*
Dr. FELL, *late Deane of* Christ Church,
and Rector of this Church,
was buried on the xxiid *Day of* Aprill,
in the Yeare of Christ, MDCLIII.
Ætatis suæ 56.

Underneath the former Inscription is the following Memorial.

THOMAS FELL *dyed* Aug. xxxi.
MDCXXXII.
ELIZABETH FELL *dyed* Dec. xix.
MDCXXXIV.
MARTHA FELL *dyed* Dec. xxiii.
MDCXXXVII.
THOMAS WASHBORNE *dyed*
Aug. x. MDCXLIV.

On

On another Blue Stone adjoyning to the former, is this Inſcription.

DEPOSITUM.
S. F.
February,
MDCXLVIII.

In this Pariſh was born the Learned, and Loyal Dr. *John Fell*, Biſhop of *Oxford*. And the late Incumbent was the Reverend Mr. *Henry Jones*, who gave ſeveral valuable MSS. to the *Bodleian* Library in *Oxford*.

RADLEY,

Is in the Hundred of *Hormer*, Deanery of *Abington*, and is a Donative in the Gift of Sir *John Stonehouſe*, Bar. who in the latter End of 1716. preſented *Nathaniel Thompſon*, L. L. D. and Fellow of St. *John Baptiſts* College in *Oxford*, the preſent Incumbent.

Againſt the South Wall of the Chancel is a very fair arched Monument raiſed, whereon lyes the Pourtraiture of Sir *William Stonehouſe* in Armour, with his Lady

dy in the ſame Poſture near him. At the Head of the Monument is the Figure of a Man in Armour; on the Sides are Sons in long Mourning Cloaks; four young Children in their ſwadling Clothes, and five Daughters.

On the Side of the South Wall, above the Pourtaiture, is the following Inſcription.

Lector Academice,
ſive quiſquis es, qui huc acceſſeris,
Quam iniquo pede ſenectutis parietes, ac juventæ flores,
Mors pulſat, hoc (ſi libet) in ſpeculo contemplare:
Gulielmus Stonehouſe, *Baronettus, Antiqua & Generoſa* Stonehouſiorum
de Radley, *proſapia oriundus, Vir ob ſingularem probitatem, & eximium ingenii acumen.*
Majoribus par negotiis, quam propria Modeſtia ſinebat poſt adoleſcentiam in literis ac tranſmarina Peregrinatione feliciter emenſam, procul urbano tumultu & ultra veſtigiis maluit in ſalutari Patrimonii ſui glebâ ſibi & Virtuti vacare, ubi animo
in egenos Munifico, in
cæteros Hoſpitali, erga omnes comi, & Candido ſatis Laudatus, eâ qua Irenarcham, qua Comitatus ſui Vice-comitem, qua Patrem Familias decuit prudentia publica munia ſic Adminiſtravit, ut una privati Laris ſplendori conſuleret,

donec

donec Anima diutinâ chiragrâ Corporis afflicti nodis, ſoluta fugam
ſurſum capeſſeret morbo eodem ac vitæ periodo impoſita,
Feb. v. *A. D.* MDCXXXI.
Cujus exuviis hic depoſitis (*ut miſſi fiant qui ad Cœlum præmiſſi ſunt*
4 *Infantes*) Johannes, Georgius,
Gulielmus, Elizabetha, Maria, Urſula, Anna, Dyonyſia,
liberi ſuperſtites debito
fletu parentarunt,
Nec tamen omnes diu ſuperſtites quippe (*Proh dolor!*)
lectiſſimus agri Bercherienſis *flos*
commune amicorum delicium,
paterni fundi & virtutem hæres,
JOHANNES STONEHOUSE,
Eq. Aur. & Baronettus, Olim in Coll. S S. Trinit Oxon.
Educatus:

deinde Graiens, *Hosp. Socius,*
Gallia, & Belgio, *tanti Viri peragratione*
illustratis,
tandem ob insignem Corporis
ac Animi decorem
jussu CAROLI R. *in privatæ*
Cameræ sodalitium adscitus,
haud sustinuit paterno
funeri diu interesse,
sed loci pariter ac parentis
amore tactus,
postquam luctui quatuor
menses indulserat
paterna nimis propero
gressu premens
vestigia,

cœlebs

cælebs hinc conceſſit,
& terrenam hæreditatem
Cæleſti commutavit,
Junii 14°. *Anno Dom.*
MDCXXXII.
Ætat. 31.
Elizabetha *filia unica & hæres*
Johannis Powell, *Armigeri*, Gulielmi,
Relicta,
quo cum 40 *Annos ſuaviſſimo conjugii nexu,*
vixerat.
H. M.
fieri curavit.
Alex. Gill. *flevit.*

In

In a Glaſs Window on the South Side of the Church, is this Inſcription.

Orate pro bono ſtatu Johannis Sant.

. . . . . .

Orate pro bono ſtatu Adam Maude & Denys Uxoris ejus.

WITHAM,

Is a Vicaridge in *Hormer* Hundred, in the Deanery of *Abington*, and in the Gift of the Earl of *Abington*. Preſent Incumbent is Mr. *Lydal*, Fellow of St. *Mary Magdalen* College in *Oxford*.

In the Chancel of this Church lies a Grave-ſtone, whereon is the Pourtraiture in Braſs of a Man in Armour, and alſo of his Wife. The Circumſcription (cut likewiſe upon Braſs) is much defaced, whereof only thus much of the Writing remains.

. . . . . .

filia dicti Ricardi Wygtham, que obiit . . . . . .

Quorum animabus propicietur Deus. Amen.

Over

Over the Entrance into the Chapel, on the North Side, is painted the Arms of *Norris*, and Fifteen Quarterings, impaled with the Arms of *Williams*, and Eleven Quarterings. The Creſt is an Eagle Sable. The Supporters are a Talbot and a Greyhound.

Weſtward of this Church is an antient Seat belonging to the Earl of *Abington*.

CUMNOR,

Is a Vicaridge in the Hundred of *Hormer*, and Deanery of *Abington*; Patron is the Earl of *Abington*; Incumbent Mr. *Pecock*.

In the North Wall of the Chancel is a Monument of Grey Marble, whereon, in Braſs Plates, are engraved a Man in Armour, and his Wife in the Habit of her Times, both kneeling before a Faldſtoole, together with the Figures of three Sons kneeling behind their Mother. Under the Figure of the Man is this Inſcription.

ANTONIUS FORSTER, generis generoſa propago
Cumneræ Dominus Bercherienſis erat.
Armiger, Armigero prognatus patre Ricardo,
Qui quondam Iphlethæ Salopienſis erat.

Qua-

Quatuor ex isto fluxerunt stemmate nati,
Ex isto Antonius stemmate quartus erat.
Mente sagax, animo precellens, corpore promptus;
Eloquii dulcis, ore disertus erat.
In factis probitas; fuit in sermone venustas,
In vultu gravitas, religione fides,
In patriam pietas, in egenos grata voluntas,
Accedunt reliquis annumeranda bonis.
Si quod cuncta rapit, rapuit non omnia Lethum,
Si quod Mors rapuit, vivida fama dedit.

Under the Woman is the following Inscription.

Anna Rainoldo Williams fuit orta parente,
Evasit meritis Armiger ille suis,
Sed minor huic frater, prestante laude Baronis.
Thamensis viguit gloria magna soli.
Armiger ergo pater, Dominus sed Avunculus Annæ,
Clara erat his meritis claruit Anna suis,
Casta viro, studiosa Dei, dilecta propinquis,
Stirpe beata satis, prole beata satis.
Mater Joannis, mediaque etate Roberti,
Et demum Henrici nobilis ille Parens
Cynthia Penelope tumulo clauduntur in isto
Anna; sed hoc tumulo sola sepulta jacet.

These Verses following are writ at length, two by two, in Praise of him.

Argute resonas, Cithare pretendere chordas
Novit, & Aonia concrepuisse Lyra.
Gaudebat terre teneras defigere plantas;
Et mira pulchras construere arte domos,
Composita varias lingua formare loquelas
Doctus, & docta scribere multa manu.

The

The Arms over it thus,

Quart. { I. 3 *Hunter's Horns* ſtringed. II. 3 *Pinions* with their Points upwards.

The Creſt is a *Stag* Couchant, vulnerated through the Neck by a broad Arrow; on his Side is a *Martlett* for a difference.

The Arms over her Head are as follow.

Quart. { I. 2 *Organ Pipes* in Saltier between 4 *Croſſes* Pale. II. A *Raven.* III. A *Cheveron* eraſed between 3 *Lions Heads* eraſed within a Bordure of *Roundells*, and on a Chief *Bar Nebule*, a *Pale* charg'd with a *Pelican.* IV. The ſame as the firſt.

In the Chancel, on a flat Marble, is the Pourtraiture of a Woman, having 3 Sons and 2 Daughters under her; the firſt of the Sons hath on a Divine's Gown, all on a Braſs Plate, and this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Katherine,
ſometime the Wyfe of Henry Staverton, *Gent.*
and Daughter of Raynold Williams,
of Borfield, *in the County of* Berks, *Eſq;*
who died a good Chriſtian the xxii *Day of*
December, *in the Yere of our Lord God,*
MDLXXVII.

A *Cheveron* between 3 *Maunches.*
The reſt the ſame with the former Coat juſt mentioned before.

On a Marble adjoyning to the former, is the Effigies of a Man Togated, and a Woman, with the forementionʼd Arms, but the Inſcription underneath them is torn off. There yet remaineth a ſmall Inſcription under their Arms, *viz.*

Yedyth Staverton, *Dafter to* Raynold
Williams, *of* Borfeild,
in the County of Berks, *Eſq;*

In the Body of the Church is a Braſs Plate fixt in the Wall, with this Inſcription on it.

An Epitaph upon the Death of *Jeames Welch.*

The Body of Jeames Welch *lyeth buried here,*
Who left this mortal Life at Fourſcore Yeare;
One Thouſand and Six Hundred Twelve he dyed,
And for the Poor did chriſtianly provide,
According to the Talent God had lent,
Five Pounds he gave, of Zeale and good Intent:
The Fruit makes known the Nature of the Tree,
Good Life the Chriſtian, even ſo was he;

Whoſe Time well ſpent, unto his Soule did gain
The heavenly Reſt, where holy Saints remain.
This Memory a lovynge Wife, unto her Husband gave,
To ſhew her Hart remembers him, though Death incloſed his Grave;
The Gift he gave unto the Poor, ſhe hath enlarged the ſame,
With Five Pounds added to the Five, unto her Chriſtian Fame,
Hath placed them both to the Churchmen here, no wiſe to be delay'd,
But that yearly to the Poor of Cumnor, *be a Mark of Silver paid;*
Which is the full appointed Rent of the whole bequeathed Somme,
In Cumnor, *for the Poores Relief,* Margery Welſh *doth will*
The Charge of this, when ſhe is dead, may be performed ſtill.

On

On the South Side of the Church is an Iſle, and therin are 2 Arches in the Wall, which I ſuppoſe were the Sepultures of the ancient Lords hereof.

The North Iſle is dedicated to St. *Thomas*, and the South Iſle to St. *Catherine*.

At the Weſt End of the Church is the Ruins of a Manor anciently belonging (as a Cell, or Place of Removal, as ſome report) to the Monks of *Abington*. At the Diſſolution, the ſaid Manor, or Lordſhip, was conveyed to one . . . . . *Owen* (I believe) the Poſſeſſor of *Godſtow* then.

In the Hall over the Chimney I find *Abington* Arms cut in Stone, *viz.* A *Patonee* between 4 *Martletts*; and alſo another Eſcotcheon, *viz.* A *Lion* Rampant, and ſeveral Miters cut in Stone about the Houſe. There is alſo in the ſaid Houſe, a Chamber called *Dudley*'s Chamber, where the Earl of *Leiceſter*'s Wife was murder'd; of which this is the Story following.

Robert Dudley, Earl of *Leiceſter*, a very goodly Perſonage, and ſingularly well Featur'd, being a great Favourite to Queen *Elizabeth*, it was thought, and commonly reported, that had he been a Batchelor, or Widower, the Queen would have

have made him her Husband; to this End, to free himſelf of all Obſtacles, he commands, or perhaps, with fair flattering Intreaties, deſires his Wife to repoſe her ſelf here, at his Servant, *Anthony Forſter*'s Houſe, who then lived in the aforeſaid Manor Houſe; and alſo preſcribed to Sir *Richard Varney*, (a prompter to this Deſign) at his coming hither, that he ſhould firſt attempt to poiſon her, and if that did not take effect, then by any other Way whatſoever to diſpatch her. This, it ſeems, was proved by the Report of Dr. *Walter Bayly*, ſometime Fellow of *New* College, then living in *Oxford*, and Profeſſor of Phyſick in that Univerſity; who, becauſe he would not conſent to take away her Life by Poiſon, the Earl endeavour'd to diſplace him from the Court. This Man, it ſeems, reported for moſt certain, that there was a Practice in *Cumnor* among the Conſpirators, to have poiſoned this poor innocent Lady, a little before ſhe was killed, which was attempted after this manner. They ſeeing the good Lady ſad and heavy (as one that well knew by her other handling, that her Death was not far off) began to perſwade her, that her preſent Diſeaſe was abundance of Melancholy, and other Humours, *&c.* and therefore would needs counſel her

her to take ſome Potion, which ſhe abſolutely refuſing to do, as ſtill ſuſpecting the worſt; whereupon they ſent a Meſſenger on a Day (unawares to her) for Dr. *Bayly*, and intreated him to perſwade her to take ſome little Potion by his Direction, and they would fetch the ſame at *Oxford*, meaning to have added ſomething of their own for her Comfort, as the Doctor, upon juſt Cauſe and Conſideration did ſuſpect, ſeeing their great Importunity, and the ſmall need the Lady had of Phyſick, and therefore he peremptorily denied their Requeſt, miſdoubting (as he afterwards reported) leaſt if they had poiſon'd her under the Name of his Potion, he might after have been hanged for a Colour of their Sin; and the Doctor remain'd ſtill well aſſured, that this Way taking no Effect, ſhe would not long eſcape their Violence, which afterwards happened thus. For Sir *Richard Varney* aboveſaid (the chief Projector in this Deſign) who by the Earl's Order remain'd that Day of her Death alone with her, with one Man only, and *Forſter*, who had that Day forcibly ſent away all her Servants from her to *Abington* Market, about 3 Miles diſtant from this Place, they (I ſay, whether firſt ſtifling her, or elſe ſtrangling her) afterwards flung her down

a pair of Stairs, and broke her Neck, uſing much Violence upon her; but however, though it was vulgarly reported that ſhe by chance fell down Stairs (but yet without hurting her Hood that was upon her Head) yet the Inhabitants will tell you there, that ſhe was conveyed from her uſual Chamber where ſhe lay, to another where the Beds Head of the Chamber ſtood cloſe to a privy Poſtern Door, where they in the Night came and ſtifled her in her Bed, bruiſed her Head very much, broke her Neck, and at length flung her down Stairs, thereby believing the World would have thought it a miſchance, and ſo have blinded their Villany. But behold the Mercy and Juſtice of God, in revenging and diſcovering this Lady's Murder; for one of the Perſons, that was a Coadjutor in this Murder, was afterwards taken for a Felony in the Marches of *Wales*, and offering to publiſh the Manner of the aforeſaid Murder, was privately made away in the Priſon by the Earl's appointment. And Sir *Richard Varney*, the other, dying about the ſame Time in *London*, cried miſerably, and blaſphemed God, and ſaid to a Perſon of Note (who hath related the ſame to others ſince) not long before his Death, that all the Devils in Hell did tear him in Pieces. *For-*

ſter

ſter likewiſe after this Fact, being a Man formerly addicted to Hoſpitality, Company, Mirth, and Muſick, was afterwards obſerved to forſake all this with much Melancholy and Penſiveneſs (ſome ſay with Madneſs) pin'd and droop'd away. The Wife alſo of *Bald Butter*, Kinſman to the Earl, gave out the whole Fact a little before her Death. Neither are theſe following Paſſages to be forgotten, That as ſoon as ever ſhe was murdered, they made great haſt to bury her, before the Coroner had given in his Inqueſt, (which the Earl himſelf condemned as not done adviſedly) which her Father, or Sir *John Robertſett* (as I ſuppoſe) hearing of, came with all ſpeed hither, cauſed her Corps to be taken up, the Coroner to ſit upon her, and further Enquiry to be made concerning this Buſineſs to the full, but it was generally thought, that the Earl ſtopped his Mouth, and made up the Buſineſs betwixt them, and the good Earl, to make plain to the World, the great Love he bare to her while alive, what a Grief the Loſs of ſo Virtuous a Lady was to his tender Heart, cauſed (though the Thing by theſe, and other means, was beaten into the Heads of the principal Men of the Univerſity of *Oxford*) her Body to be re-buried in St. *Ma-*

ries Church in *Oxford*, with great Pomp, and Solemnity. It is remarkable, when Dr. *Babington* (the Earl's Chaplain) did preach the Funeral Sermon, he tript once or twice in his Speech, by recommending to their Memories that virtuous Lady ſo *pitifully murder'd*, inſtead of ſaying *pitifully ſlain*. This Earl, after all his Murders and Poiſonings, was himſelf poiſoned by that which was prepared for others (ſome ſay by his Wife) at *Cornbury* Lodge, before mention'd (though *Baker* in his Chronicle would have it at *Killingworth*) *Anno* 1588.

South HINXSEY,

So called to diſtinguiſh it from *Laurence Hinxſey* adjoyning, is a Chapel of Eaſe to *Cumnor*, and lyes on the Borders of this County, about 2 Miles from *Oxford*.

In the Chancel, on a fair Monument, is this Epitaph.

Reader,
look to thy Feet,
For good and juſt Men muſt fall.
Here lyes William Finmore, *L. L. B.*
and Fellow of St. John's *College in* Oxon.
who

who in the Yeare { *of his Age* 87.
of our Lord 46.
When Loyalty and the Church fainted,
lay down and died.

Here lyes William, *his only Child,*
who married first Katherine, *by whom he had*
Ann, John, Mary, William, *and* Richard *deceased;*
and after a 5 *Years Widdowhood,*
He marryed Martha Mayot, *of* Abingdon, *Widdow,*
of the antient Family of the Wicchams,
who brought him Elianor *and* Thomas,
and built him this Monument.
He dyed June *the* iiid, MDCLXXVII,
aged about 83 *Years.*
Goe Reader and
prepare to follow.

BESSILS-LEIGH,

Lyes about a Mile from *Cumnor*, in the ſame Hundred and Deanery, and is ſo called from the antient Family of the *Beſills*, joyned to the antient Name of *Leigh*, one of whom was High-Sheriff of this County in 1431. Upon failure of Male Iſſue of this Line, it came to the *Fetiplaces*, one of which Line, *Beſill Fetiplace*, was High-Sheriff of this County in 1583. Many Years after it was purchaſed by that weak Tool of a rebellious Parliament-

(*William Lenthall*, Eſq; Speaker,) who at his Death was an eminent Inſtance of ſincere Repentance, when he ſigned a Recantation and Abhorrence of his former Errors, which in ſome Meaſure may be rather imputed to his Folly, than any ill Deſign: From him in the Third Generation, it came to the preſent Poſſeſſor, and Lord of the Manor, *John Lenthall*, Eſq; In this Houſe was preſerved a Picture of Sir *Thomas More*, Kt. and his Family, drawn by the Hand of the celebrated *Hans Holben*, which is now removed to his Seat, the Priory of *Burford*, in *Oxfordſhire*, and is by length of Time, and Negligence, much decayed. Of this Family hangs the following Pedigree on the South Side of the Altar in St. *George*'s Church in *Southwark*.

Francis

Frances, *Daughter of Sir* Richard Southwell, *Widow of* William Lenthall, *Esq*; *Father and Mother of Sir* John Lenthall. *She was here buried the 20th of* May, 1643.	*Sir* John Lenthall, *of this Pariſh, Kt. and Marſhall of the King's Bench, who hath Iſſue by his Wife 6 Sonnes and 8 Daughters, both living, An.* 1643.	Bridget, *Daughter of Sir* Thomas Temple, *of* Stow *in Com.* Bucks, *Kt. and Baronet, Wife to Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. is now living.*

Edmund Lenthall, *Eſq*; *Son and Heir of Sir* John, *marr.* Elizab. *Daughter of Sir* Will. Wade, *Kt. Lieutenant of the* Tower, *and are both living, An.* 1643.	Tho. Lenthall, *ſecond Son of Sir* John Lenthall, *is living*, 1643.	William Lenthall, 3*d Son of Sir* John Lenthall, *was here buried*, Octob. 11. 1636.	Peever, *and* John Lenthall, *Twins, Sons of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. died in their Childhood.*

John Lenthall, 6*th Son of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. was buried* Sept. 7. 1643.	Heiter, *eldeſt Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. is living*, 1643.	Katheren, 2*d Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. is living*, 1643.	Elizabeth, 3*d Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. Wife to* Henry Gylburne, *of* Woledge *in* Kent. *Eſq*; *and are living*, 1643.

Frances, 4*th Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. is living*, 1643.	Bridget, 5*th Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. was here buried*, Feb. 9. 1635.	Martha, 6*th Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. Wife to* Rich. Welbore, *of* London, *living*, 1643.	Suſan, 7*th Daugh. of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. Wife to* Leon. Lydcott, *Eſq*; *living, An.* 1643.

Mary, *the youngeſt Daughter of Sir* John Lenthall, *Kt. is living*, 1643.	John, *the 2d Son of* Edmund Lenthall, *Eſq*; *was here buried*, May 14. 1641.	Bridget, *the Daughter of* Edmond Lenthall, *Eſq*; *was here buried*, Aug. 7. 1641.	Katherine, *the Daughter of* Hen. Gylburne, *Eſq*; *was here buried.*

Upon

Upon the South Wall of the Chancel is this Epitaph.

Hic
jacet GULIELMUS LENTHALL,
filius tertius GULIELMI
LENTHALL, *Armigeri*,
obiit 3°. Julii, *An°. Domini*, MDCXXXIX.

Over the Entrance into the Chancel is this Inſcription.

This Church was reſtored in the Yeare MDCXXXII. *and repaired by the Honourable* William Lenthall, *Maſter of the Rolls*, MDCLVII.

This is a Vicaridge, and the Incumbent is the Reverend Mr. *Bromwich.*

GANFEILD Hundred.

LONGWORTH,

Is a Rectory in the Deanery of *Abington*, and the Advowſon was purchaſed by *Jeſus* College in *Oxford.*

In

In the middle of the Chancel, under the Figure of a Man in the Habit of the Times, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Magiſter Johannes Henele, apud Henele oriundus, Rector nuper iſtius Eccleſie de Longworth, qui obiit ſecundo die Menſis Novembr. An°. Domini, MCCCCXXII. Cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

On another Braſs Plate ſet in a Graveſtone, lying on the South Side of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Of your Charity pray for the Soule of John Yate, Merchant of the Stapull at Calais, and Johanne his Wife, the which John deceaſed the ..... day of ..... in the Yeare of our Lord, MD..... The ſaid Johan deceſſyd the XIVth Day of Aprill, MDIX.

Under this Inſcription are the Figures of Seven Sons and Eight Daughters in winding Sheets.

At

On the North Side of the High Altar is a Marble, and thereon a Braſs Plate, having the Figure of a Woman, with this Inſcription.

Under this Stone lyes buried Elynur Goodolphyn, **Gentylwoman, who departed out of thys wretched Worlde, the** XIIth **Day of** January, **Anno** MDLXVI. **to whome wee beſeech thee bleſſed Trinity grant a joyfull Reſurrection.**

In the Chapel, on the North Side of the Chancel, is a Monument erected againſt the Wall, bearing this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
Sir HENRY MARTEN, *Knight.*
Dr. of the Lawes, Judge of
the High Court of Admirallty,
and of the Prerogative Court
of Canterbury, *and twice*
Deane of the Arches, who
departed this Lyfe the XXVIth
of September, *Aº. Domini,*
MDCXLI.
in the Yeare of his Age 81.

Writ-

Written at the bottom of this Monument.

For whoſe Memory Mrs. MARGARET MARTEN *hath erected this Monument over her deceaſed Father in Law's Grave.*

In the Eaſt Wall of the ſaid Chapel, is another Monument erected, bearing the Pourtraiture of a Woman kneeling at a Desk, and under her the Statues of two Sons and three Daughters kneeling alſo before another Desk, and above her Head is the following Inſcription.

Dominæ ELIZABETHÆ MARTIN, *Uxori* HENRICI MARTIN, *Militis, Patroni hujus Eccleſiæ, & Domini hujus Manerii, Fœmina in Deum pietate, in omnes morum ſuavitate, in virum amore ſingulari, quo cum conjunctiſſime vixit viginti annos & decem menſes, & ex eo peperit duos filios* HENRICUM & GEORGIUM, *& tres filias,* ELIZABETHAM, JANAM & MARIAM.
HENRICUS MARTIN.
N. H. M. L. M. Q. P.

Written under the Pourtraitures of the Children this Inſcription.

Obiit anno ætatis ſuæ 44. *decimo nono die menſis* Junii, MDCXVIII. *Cujus memoriæ hoc ſacrum Elogium, H. filius merito mærens conſecravit.*

Stay Paſſenger, and if thou art not Stone,
Weepe with Eurania, *whoſe Nymph is gone,*
A Nymph, whome thou wouldſt ſweare had been (the ſame,
Divine Eurania, *but for her Name.*
And yet her Name, her Nature well expreſt,
That in God's Temple built her carefull Neſt,
Thither to fly, that ſhee the eaſier may
Her young ones teach, her ſelf (loe) leades the (way.

On a Braſs Plate, in a Grave-ſtone at the Weſt End of the aforeſaid North Iſle, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, *the Wife of* Timothy Wilson, *who dyed in Childbirth the* xxii*th of* June, MDCXXII.

In the Body of the Church is a Grave-ſtone laid, whereon in a Braſs Plate, are the

the Repreſentations of a Man and Woman in Winding Sheets open at the Head, and at their Feet the following Inſcription.

Here lyeth Ricard Yate, and Johane hys Wyfe, the which Richard deceaſed the xiith Day of March, in the Yeare of our Lord, MCCCCXCVIII. And the ſaid Johane deceſſyd the viith Day of March, in the Yere of our Lord, MD. On whoſe Soules God have Mercy. Amen.

Under the Epitaph are the Figures of ſeven Sons and ſeven Daughters, repreſented alſo in Winding Sheets.

Preſent Incumbent is Mr. *David Gwynne.*

BUCKLAND,

Is a Vicaridge in the Deanery of *Abington*, and Mr. *H. Barrow* is Incumbent.

In the North and South Windows of the Chancel are theſe Coats of Arms, *viz.*

Or, on a *Croſs*, Gules, 5 *Roſes* Argent.
Gules, 3 *Lions* Paſſ. Argent.
Vert. 6 *Fleurs de lis*, Or.
Erm. 2 *Barrs*, Gules, on a chief of the ſecond, a *Lion* Paſſ. Guard. Or.
Azure, a *Lion* Ramp. Or, *double queve.*
Vert. 6 *Fleurs de lis*, Or.
Vert. a *Lion* Rampant, or a ⌐⌐⌐⌐⌐ Gules.
Vert. a *Lion* Rampant, *Tayle Firche* or *Forch*, Or, a *Bendlet*, ſiniſt. Gules.
Argent, on a *Feſs*, Gules, 3 *Plates.*
Or, a *Feſs*, Sable.
Gules, 3 *Lions* Paſſant, Guardant, Argent, a ⌐⌐⌐⌐⌐ bl.
Or, a *Croſs voided*, Gules.
Gules, 2 *Lions* Paſſant, Argent.

About the middle of the Chancel there is a fair Arch cut in the North Wall, in which lies a raiſed Grave-ſtone, and thereon a *Croſs* emboſſed.

Oppoſite thereunto, is a like Arch cut in the South Wall, but the Grave-ſtone laid therein is plain, and without a Croſs.

Engraven on a Marble Stone, ſet in the Wall under the South Window of the South Croſs:

Hereby

Hereby lineally reſteth to riſe againe, the Bodies of

1292.	*John Holcott,*	
1298.	*William Holcott,*	
1305.	*Barnard Holcott,* Kt.	
1317.	*John Holcott,* Kt.	*Suſan.*
1324.	*William Holcott,* Kt.	*Eliz. Bonell.*
1343.	*John Holcott,*	*Jone.*
1372.	*Fulke Holcott,*	*Agnes.*
1420.	*John Holcott,*	*Alice Bronnes.*
1465.	*Richard Holcott,*	*Agnes.*
1503.	*Richard Holcott,*	1560. *Margaret Andrews.*
1521.	*Robert Holcott,*	*Anne Osbaldſtone.*
1558.	*John Holcott,*	1527. *Katherine Eſſex.*
1570.	*William Holcott.*	*Eliz. Newcome,* (*potius Newcomen*)

Credimus quod ſpiritus ejus qui ſuſcitavit Jeſum, &c. *Rom.* 8.

Round all this.

Ecce ego dominus aperiam tumulos, veſtros, &c. *Ezech.* 37.
Omnis qui vidit filium, &c. *credit in eum,* Joh.

Cre-

Credimus quod Redemptor, &c. *ſurrecturi ſumus in carne noſtra*, &c. *Job* 19.

In a Monument raiſed in the middle of the North Croſs, are the Pourtraitures in Plates of Braſs, of a Man in a Gown, and his Wife in the Habit of her Times, under whoſe Feet is this Inſcription,

Here lyeth the Bodies of John Yate, *Eſquire, late Lord of this Towne; and of* Mary *his Wife, Daughter and Heire to* William Juſtice, *late of* Reading, *in the County of* Berkſhire, *Eſq; which* John *and* Mary *had betweene them* 5 *Sons and* 7 *Daughters, and the ſaid* John *being of the Age of* 66, *changed this Lyfe the* xxvi*th of* January, *An°. Domini*, MDLXXVIII. *And* Mary *his Wife deceſſed the* .....*of* ..... MD .....

Underneath are the Pourtraitures in Gowns of the five Sons and ſeven Daughters.

At the four Corners of this Monument are theſe Arms.

1. *Yate* impal. a *Chev. Verney* between 3 *Creſſents*.

2. *Yate*

2. *Yate* impal. 2 *Chev.* on the firſt a Spot or Point of Erm. quartering a *Goat's Head* eraſ. between 3 *Cocks.*

3. *Yate* quartering the *Chev.* and *Creſſ.* impaling on a *Feſs* ingr. between 2 *Barrulets* 3 *Creſſents.*

4. *Yate* quart. the *Chev.* and *Creſſ.* impal. 2 *Chev.* in *Feſs* a *Creſſ.*

Under this is a large Blue Marble Stone, round the Verge thereof is a *French* Inſcription in a *Saxon* Character, but moſt part of it is hidden by the laſt mentioned.

Under the Window, in the North Croſs, is a Black and White Marble Monument erected, bearing this Inſcription.

In pious Memory of Sir EDWARD YATE, *Baronet, Patron of this Church, and Lord of this Mannor, here with his Auncеſtors, the Lady* KATHERINE *his Wife, and* ELIZABETH *their Daughter enterred. He took to Wife* KATHERINE *Daughter of Sir* JOHN BAKER *of* Siſinghurſt, *in the County of* Kent, *Knight; both lived Examples of conjugall, paternall, maternall, and religious Vertues, died Chriſtianly. Were bleſt with Children worthy ſuch Parents.*

Sir

Sir JOHN YATE, *Knight and Baronet, who married* MARY, *Daughter and Coheire of* JOHN PAKINGTON, *of* Chadſey-Corbet *in the County of* Worceſter, *Eſq*;

JAMES YATE, *Eſq*;

MARY, *married to* CHARLES PARIS, *of* Linſted *in the County of* Cambridge, *Eſq*;

ELIZAB. *and* KATHERINE.

This ſmall Monument, inſtead of a greatter deſerved, further preſents thee with his Praiſe and thy Inſtruction, in theſe following Lines.

Eccleſiaſtes. { *The Fame of them who juſt and righteous live,* c. 7. v. 1.
Excells the Odor ſweeteſt Ointments give.

At the bottom of the Monument.

And,

{ *In this black Marble, that each Sex may finde*
White and faire Preſidents to guide the Minde. }

Men, Women, know, remember.

The Baronet was particularly honoured for moral, Oeconomicall, prudentiall Meritt.

The Lady was reverenced for ſanctimonious Zeale, humble and conſtant Patience, aboundant Charity and admirable Juſtice.

Their

Their Daughter Elizabeth (*who dyed a Maid, her Parents living*) *beloved, admired for devote, chaſt, modeſt and diſcreete demeanour, and fervent Charitie.*

Reader
depart,
imitate.

MDCXLVIII.

Over all, *Yate* quartering, 1. a *Chev.* between 3 *Creſſants.* 2. A *Feſs* ingrail. 2 *Barrulets*, over all a ⌈ | ⌉ impal. 3 *Swans Heads* eraſed; the Creſt is a *Goat's Head* eraſed, iſſuing out of a *Crown*; about his Neck ⌈ | ⌉.

Upon the foreſide of a raiſed Monument of Grey Marble, in the Body of the Church, near to the Croſs Iſle, is this Inſcription.

Here reſteth the Bodies of RICHARD SOUTHBY, *of* Carſwell, *Gent. and* JANE *his Wife*; RICHARD, *the Son of* JOHN . . . . . *of* Carſwell, *Gent.* JANE, *the eldeſt Daughter of* EDWARD KEATE, *of Eaſt* Lockinge *in County of* Berks, *Gent. who had* 3 *Sons*, viz. JOHN, *who married* ELIZAB. *the Daughter and Heire of* ED-

MUND WISEMAN, *of* Steventon, *in the County of* Berks, *Eſq*; THOMAS, *who married* MARY *the Daughter of Sir* WILL. GARDINER *of* . . . . . *in the County of* Surry, *Knight*. ROBERT *married* ANNE, *the Daughter of* JOHN MATE, *of* Abingdon, *in the County of* Berks, *Gent. and* 3 *Daughters*, viz. ANNE, *the Wife of* EDWARD YEARBURIE, *of* Troobridge, *in the County of* Wilts, *Eſq*; JANE *the Wife of* WILLIAM FISHER, *of* Lidington, *in the County of* Wilts, *Eſq*; *and* CHRISTIAN, *the Wife of* CHARLES TOOKER, *of* Abingdon, *in the County of* Berks, *Doctor of the Civil Laws*. RICHARD *deceaſed the* xvith *of* June, *in the firſt Yeare of King* James, *and* JANE *deceaſed the* ivth *of* September, MDCXLVIII.

Arms in the Windows of the Body of the Church.

Checquy, Or, and bl. a *Chev.* erm. quartering, Gules, a *Feſs.* between 6 *Croſs Croſlets*, Or, bl. a *Feſs* between 3 *Lions Faces*, Or, quartering Arg. on a *Bend*, Gules, 3 pair of *Wings*. Gules, 3 *Catherine Wheels*, Or. Or, on a *Croſs*, ingrail. Gules, 5 *Roſes*, Arg.

P U-

PUSEY,

Is a Rectory in the Deanery of *Abington*; Patron the Biſhop of *Sarum*, Incumbent Mr. *Courteney*.

In a little Chapel on the North Side of the Church ſtands a raiſed Alabaſter Monument, with the Figures of a Man and Woman upon it, and theſe Arms —— *Feſs* between 3 *Boars Heads*, couped Erm. on a *Bend* 3 *Talbots Heads* eraſed, round the Verge this Inſcription.

Hic jacent corpora Henrici Dogett, Generoſi, & Amye Uxoris ſue, qui quidem Henricus obiit XIIt°. Die Menſis Auguſti, An°. Domini, MCCCCLXXX.
Et dicta Amya obiit . . . . . die Menſis . . . . . An°. Domini, MCCCCLXXX . . . . . .
Quorum animabus propicietur Deus.

Cut on a Marble Grave-ſtone adjoining to the former, theſe Arms, a *Croſs* between 4 *Nayles*, impal. a *Chev.* between 3 *Caſtles*, and this Motto round it.

Virginis en Vobis caſte nuptæque coronam.
MARIAM,
NATAM,
Ornamentum ſui generis 25 Junii, MDCXVI.
NUPTAM,
FRANCISCO PILE, *Armigero*, 9 Junii,
MDCXXXIV.
CLARAM,
Baronetti Uxorem viri ..... Novembris,
MDCXXXIV.
FAUSTAM,
FRANCISCO *ſolo genito*, vii Aprilis,
MDCXXXIV.
FUNCTAM,
Fato diu pie proviſo ..... Septembris,
MDCXXXV.
GNATO
Sequente Parentem, beatiorem 1mo. *die* Jan^ii.
MDCXXXVIII.
ANNI
Novi pleno grato ſupremo Domino
AURÆ
Particula Divinæ alto {*leviore* / *meliore*} *coruſcam.*
In cœlis parte hac terræ {*graviore* / *pejore*} *jacentem.*
GNATAM
Primogenitam præmiſſam parentes
SAMUEL & DULCIBELLA DUNCH, L. M.
hiis Ducibus, Comitibus, Lector tuis,
lacrymis tumularunt.

In

In an Eaſt Window is this following Coat of Arms.

Sable 2 *Chev.* Arg. in Chief *Creſſ.* Sab. —— twice.

In the Windows of the North Chapel.

Arg. a *Feſs* between 3 *Boars Heads* couped, *Barrways*, Sab. Erm. on a *Bend* Sab. 3 *Talbots Heads* eraſed, Arg.

On a Marble Table faſtened to the Wall, is this Inſcription, made by *Thomas Gilbert*, S. T. B. an Independent Paſtor in *Oxford.*

M. S.

Maijor Dunch, *Armiger, duabus haud minus antiquis, quam Generoſis oriundus familiis: Altera* Dunchiorum *hoc in Comitatu, in vicino* Hampton Maijorum *altera, utraque longum tam animi dotibus quam fortunæ donis ſpectabilis: quarum nec alteri facultates ſæculi vitus imminuit, nec alterutrimorum elegantia conceſſit; ſed & utriuſque virtutes ultra provexit: Literis politioribus*, Latinis, Græcis, Hebræis, *aliiſque Orientalibus, inſtituente* Humfredo Guntero, & Rob. Lancaſter *Conquiſitis; Hiſtoriæ, Legumque provinciis profrio Marte ſuperatis, utramque*

que ornatiorem reddidit, & conjugio cum Honoratiſſimi Philippi *Dom.* Wharton *Baronis filia natu ſecunda (tantis vere digna natalibus) contracto, paternam domum poſteris nobilitatam tradidit. Heroinam iſtam binis licet natabus iiſque formoſiſſimis; filio etiam parvulo ampliſſimi plane patrimonii hærede, gaudentem tam tum matrem, atque altero etiamnum feracis uteri onere gravidam, quo ſponſa tamen amantior fuerat chariorque, mæſtiorem eo viduam reliquit amantiſſimus pariterque ac chariſſimus conjux: quippe quem majore multo ſuffragiorum numero dilectum, ut celebris municipii* Abendonenſis *vice, de arduis regni negotiis, in proximo Parliamento conſuleret, Deo Opt. Max. amicis ſolum malignæ, faventioris ipſimet febris præcepto, in auguſtiorem longe conventum, univerſalem ſcilicet primogenitorum, qui in cœlis conſcribuntur (nunquam dirimendum prorogandum nunquam) concionem, ſeligere viſum eſt, & vocare* XXVII. *die* Sept. *An°. Æræ Chriſtianæ,* MDCLXXIX. *Ætatis* XXIX.

Monumentum Marito Optimæ Mæſtiſſima Condidit vidua, M. D.

Epitaphium moriens poſuit.

T. G.

Over

Over the outſide Door leading into the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

WILLIAM WHITE.
God that ſent him into the World, May xxi. MDCLI. *ſaid,* May x. MDCLV. *returne thou Son of Sorryman,* Pſalm 90. 3.

On the South Side of the Church-yard ſtands a raiſed Monument of Free Stone, to the Side whereof is fixed a Braſs Plate, and thereon the following Inſcription.

RICHARD PUSEY, *alias* PEASEY, PESCOD, PECOD, *having in his Lyfe Time received whole Chriſt, that is, not only as a Prophet and Prieſt, but as Lord and King too, in this true juſtifying Faith, dyed moſt comfortably,* Aug. *the* iid. *A. D.* MDLIII. *Ætat.* . . . *Relicta P.* Junii 30mo. MDCLVI.

HATFORD,

Is a Rectory in the Hundred of *Ganfield,* and Deanery of *Abington,* Patron *John Jennings,* Eſq; Incumbent Mr. *Collier.*

With-

Within an Arch cut into the North Wall, lyes a Statue of a Man of Free Stone, holding an Heart between his Hands, and his Feet reſting upon a Hound. He is habited in a ſhort Coat, reaching but to his Knees, and the Sleeves thereof no lower than his Elbows.

Near to the aforeſaid Monument lyes a Blue Marble Grave-ſtone, and thereon fixed a Braſs Plate, containing the following Epitaph.

Here lies buried the Body of FRANCIS PIGGOTT, *Eſquire, Son and Heir of* ROBERT PIGGOTT, *of* Colwick *in the County of* Bucks, *Eſquire. He married* MARGARET, *one of the Daughters of* ALBAN BUTLER, *of* Aſton *in the* Woldes, *in the County of* Northampton, *Eſq; by whome he had Iſſue 7 Sonns and 3 Daughters. He deceaſed the 3d Day of* December, *An°. Domini*, MDCXIV. *Ætatis ſuæ* 68.

On another Grave-ſtone adjoyning to the former, is this Inſcription.

MARGARET, Wife of FRANCIS PIGGOTT, *Eſq; was buried*, Jan. xxx. MDCXXXVII.

On

On another Grave-ſtone next the latter, is this Inſcription.

MARTHA, *Wife of* ALBAN PIGGOTT, *Eſq*; *buried*, Febr. xii. MDCXXIX.

STANFORD,

Is in the Hundred of *Ganfield*, and Deanery of *Abington*, in the Patronage of the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*. Incumbent Mr. *Hutton*.

Upon the South Wall of the Chancel is erected a Monument, with this following Epitaph on it.

Neere to this Place lyeth the Body of Captain FRANCIS KNOLLYS, *Son of* RICHARD KNOLLYS, *Eſq*; *Brother to the late Earle of* Banbury, *who firſt married one of the Daughters of Sir* Charles Wiſeman, *of this County, and after her deceaſe*, ALICE, *Siſter of Sir* WILLIAM BEECHER, *of* Middleſex, *by whome he left one Daughter and two Sons*; *and was, by Death, taken from the Command of the Traine Band of* Abingdon *Diviſion, and here interred the* ivth *of* Aug. MDCXL.

When Stones breake Sylence, and Attention crave,
Well may't be thought ſome wonder in the Grave.
Reader, then ſtay, and marvel not if I
[Though Stone] relate what rare thing here doth lye.
That noble Name was his thou readeſt before,
Able it ſelf to guild the Title o'er.
That Valour does but ſleepe within the Bed,
Which never [but by Death] was captive lead;
Whoſe lingring, ſlow, and coward like delay,
Argued her feare of looſing of the Day.
Since when, this Place, more then a Grave ſhall be,
Where his Bones are, 'tis an Artillery.
Thus I him praiſe, whoſe Merit might deny
The poor Applauſe of funeral Obſequie;
But Cuſtome ſo prevailes, it is but juſt
To polliſh Diamonds with their owne Duſt.

On a fair Black Marble laid over a raiſed Monument, erected againſt the aforeſaid South Wall of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

JOHN HEIGHAM, *Eſquire, late Marſhall of the Hall to King* James, *and King* Charles, *Son of* JOHN HEIGHAM, *of* Suffolke, *departed this Lyfe the twentyth Day of* March, MDCXXXII.

He was a Man reſpective to his Superiours, courteous, kinde, and loving to his Inferiours, and affable to all Men, and a good Benefactor to the Poore

of

of the Pariſh of Stanford, *where he lived, and where he now is interred.*

Not that he needed Monument of Stone,
For his well gotten Fame to reſt upon;
But this was rear'd, to teſtifie that he
Lives in their loves, that yet ſurviving be;
For unto Vertue, who firſt raiſed his Name,
He left the Preſentation of the ſame;
And to Poſterity remaine it ſhall,
When Braſs, and Marble Monuments ſhall fall.

Near the middle of the Chancel lies a Blue Marble, bearing the Figure of an Eccleſiaſtick, Breaſt high, in his Prieſtly Habit, under which is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Rogerus Campden,
quondam Rector hujus Eccleſie,
qui obiit tertio die Menſis Junii,
Anno Domini, MCCCXCVIII.
Cujus anime propicietur Deus.
Amen.

At the Four Corners of this Graveſtone are fixed Braſs Plates, whereon are engraven the Emblematical Reſemblances of the four Evangeliſts.

SHILLINGFORD,

Is a Rectory in the Hundred of *Ganfield*, and Deanery of *Abington*. Patron is Mr. *Packer*; and Incumbent Mr. *Carter*.

In the Body of the Church, near the entrance into the Chancel, lyes a Gravestone, whereon have been fixed the Figures of a Man and a Woman in Brass (now stollen away) at whose Feet is this Epitaph.

William Blebury, & Isabel sa feme giserit ici,
Dieu pour sa grace de leurs alme eit merci:
Qui pour lour almes et lour enfantz prieront,
Vil et trent jours de pardon averont.

Under the North Window of the Chancel is a Monument somewhat raised from the Ground, whereon is laid a very fair and large Stone, upon which, in Brass Plates, is the Figure of a Priest, vested in his Habit, within an Arch of Tabernacle Work very curiously wrought. The Verge of the Marble is also lined with Brass, and thereon is circumscribed this Epitaph.

De terre fu feat et fourme, Johan.
de Bleobury, jadys nome, Et entere fu retourne,
L'an grace bien accompte, Mil trois cent
Septante ſeconde, en mois de Marz
qui bien leſponde le vint et ſeptiſme jour prove.
Que Dieu de ſalme eit pitie. Amen.

In the Glaſs Window over the ſaid Monument, is the Picture of the ſaid *John Bleobury*, in a Red Gown, and Purple Hood, kneeling, and under this,

Pro Anima Johannis Bleburi *Pater noſter.*

In the ſaid North Wall of the Chancel is a Monument erected with this Inſcription.

M. S.
D. EDOVARDI
NEVILL, *Armig. ex*
flexuoſa ſtemmatis
Nobiliter vetuſti ſerie
Progerminati: cui pater D.
HENRICUS NEVILL, *Eques, Auratus,*
extraordinaria Reginæ Elizab.
ad Henricum IV. Gall. *Regem*
Legatione perhonorifice functus aliam
Muſarum & Encyclopædicam
Nobilitatem, adſerentis inter
Regalis *Collegii* Cantabrigienſis
ſodales,

ſodales, unius quondam meritiſſimi
ad blandiorem prolificamque
Conjugii ſodalitatem, prolecti
tandem feſtivo cuniculo
ad Auguſtiorem *adhuc atque*
inſolubilem beatæ æternitatis
Societatem evecti. Anno Ætatis
30 *Chriſti*, MDCXXXII. *Hoc*
Uxoriæ & obſtinatæ poſthumiæ
Charitatis ſymbolum devotiſſimum
mærens mærenti, P. ALICIA
Uxor ejus.

In the Church-yard, on the South Side of the Chancel, is a raiſed Monument of Free Stone, on the Side whereof is this Epitaph engraven.

ALICIA CLAYTON,
the loving Wife of RICHARD CLAYTON, *Rector of this Church, to whome ſhe left* 2 *Sons*, JOHN *and* THOMAS, *having given a good example of Chriſtian Piety, of conjugal Affection, and of neighbourly Charity, lyeth hereby interred, expecting for Chriſt's ſake a Reſurrection to Glory.*
Dum nos inteſtino bello cruciamur,
pacatam mortem illi donavit,
quem ſemper coluit crucifixus.
Sept. v. MDCXLIII.

Engraven on the other Side of the Tomb this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Remains of Mrs. DOROTHY CLAYTON, *who governed her Brother's Houſe* 15 *Yeares diſcreetely, ſhewed a Mother-like Care and Love to his Children; for her Piety, Courteſie, Modeſty, Humility, ſhe was beloved of God, and of all that knew her. She departed this Lyfe in the true Faith of Chriſt,* Oct. viii. MDCLVIII.

At the Foot of the Monument is this Inſcription.

John Clayton, *optimæ ſpei Juvenis* Richardi *filius innocentem Animam ſuo reddidit Cælo,* Oxonii *Quintilis duodecimo, An°. Salutis,* MDCLXI. *Ætatis viceſimo.*

On a Stone lying at the Foot of the ſaid Monument is this Inſcription.

JOHANNES CLAYTON, *Artium Baccalaureus,* MDCLXI. *Terræ, Terræ, fide Cæli.*

FA-

FARINGDON Hundred.

On the Weſtern Side of this County lyes

FARINGDON, or *Farrendon*,

Which is pleaſantly ſituated on an Eminence. In it was formerly a Fortreſs built by *Robert* Earl of *Glouceſter*, during the Uſurpation of *Stephen* Earl of *Bloys*, who after ſome Oppoſition took it, and levelled it with the Ground. In 1202. The Uſurper founded a Priory of *Ciſtertian* Monks, ſubject to the Abby of *Bealieu* in *Hampſhire*. This, with the Caſtle, are entirely ruined; nor are there remaining the ſmalleſt Relicts of their former Grandeur. This Church is a large, handſome Structure, in which are the ſeveral following Monuments.

In an Iſle, or Chapel on the North Side, commonly called *Unton*'s Iſle, under which is a Vault where ſeveral of the Family have been interred.

On a Marble Grave-ſtone lying in the middle of the ſaid Iſle, are Three Figures in Braſs Plates, of a Man armed, and two Wo-

Women holding up their Hands in a devotional Poſture, and under their Feet is this Inſcription.

Orate pro animabus Thome Ffaryndon, Armigeri, quondam Domini de Farneham, & de Luſteſhull, qui obiit ſecundo die Febr. An°. Domini, MCCCXCVI. Margarete Uroris ejus que obiit ſecundo die Maii, Anno Domini, MCCCCII. & Katerine Pynchepole, filie & her, predictorum Thome & Margarete, que obiit XI die Decemb. A°. Dom. MCCCCXLIII. Quorum animabus propicietur Deus.

We pray you in the Worchip of the Trinity for our Sowles ſey Pater and Ave.

In the ſame Chapel, under the North Window, is a fair raiſed Monument of Grey Marble, on which is faſtened a Braſs Plate with this following Inſcription.

Here under lyeth Sir Alexander Unton, Knight; Mary, and Ladye Cecill his Wyfes, which Alexander deceſſed the XVI Day of December, MDXLVII. in the firſt Yeare of our Soveraigne Lord King Ed-

 ward

ward the Sixt. On whose Soule, and all Cristen Soules, Jhesu have Mercy. Amen.

Over it a Man kneeling between two Women; on each of their Vests their Coats of Armour.

On the Man's are,

Bl. on a *Fess* ingr. Or, a *Greyhound* current Sab. between 3 half *Lances*, with their Points upwards, Arg. —— *Unton* quartering, Gules. 2 *Chev.* Arg. on the first a *Point* of Erm. a *Martlet* for a differ.

On one Woman's Coat,

—— *Unton* quartering *Feteplace*, impaling Arg. a *Cross* ingrail. Gul. between 4 *Water Bougets*, quartering Gules, *Billety* and a *Fess*, Or.

On the other Wife's Coat,

—— *Unton* quart. *Feteplace*, impaling *Bulstrode*, quartering, (1.) Erm. 2 *Horse Barnacles*, Gules, a *Cheif Paly*. (2.) On a *Chev.* Gul. between 3 *Squirrells* Sab.

Behind the Man are the Figures of 7 Sons; and behind one of the Wives are three Daughters. At the Corners,

Bou-

Bouchier impaling, Gules, a *Bend* between 6 *Croſs Croſlets* Arg.
Unton impaling *Bouchier.*
Unton quartering *Feteplace.*
The ſame as the laſt again.

Under the aforeſaid Light, near the former, on a raiſed Alabaſter Monument, are the Proportions of a Man and Woman lying along, holding up their Hands in a devout Poſture of Prayer, and on the Verge is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth Sir THOMAS UNTON, *Knight, and Dame* ELIZABETH *his Wife.*

At the Bottom are theſe Arms,
Unton quartering *Feteplace*, impal. bl. 3 *Griffins* Ramp. Arg.
Unton quartering *Feteplace.*

Againſt the Eaſt Wall of the ſaid Chapel is erected a very fair arched Monument of Marble, at the Bottom of which is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth Sir EDWARD UNTON, *Knight of the Noble Order of the* Bath, *who married* ANNE, *Counteſs of* Warwick, *Daughter to* EDWARD SEYMER, *Duke of* Somerſet, *and Protector*

of England, *by whome he had five Sons, whereof* 3 *died young in the Life of their Father;* 2, *namely,* EDWARD *and* HENRY, *only ſurvived, and ſuccceded him, the one after the other, in their Father's Inheritance: And two Daughters,* ANNE *married to Sir* VALENTINE KNIGHTLEY, *Knight; and* SCISSILL *married to* JOHN WENTWORTH, *Eſq;*

Over it are theſe Arms.

Unton impaling *Bulſtrode.*

Unton impaling *Bouchier.*

Unton quartering, (1.) *Feteplace.* (2.) Bl. 3 *Griffins* Ramp. Arg. (3.) Gul. on a *Bend* Arg. 5 *Birds* Sable. (4.) Gules, a *Feſs* between 3 *Right Hands* couped, Arg. (5.) The ſame as the firſt, impaling *Seymer*, a Pale with *Lyons* and *Fleurs de Lis*, quartering, (1.) Gules, 2 *Wings*, Or, (2.) *Verry*, Arg. bl. (3.) Arg. 3 *Demy Lions*, Ramp. Gules. (4.) Per *Bend* Arg. and Gul. 3 *Roſes* in *Bend* counter changed. (5.) Arg. on a *Bend*, Gul. 3 *Lions Faces*, Or.

Oudley with quarterings impaling *Seymer* with quarterings, as before.

Seymer with quarterings, impaling quarterly ..... quartering, (1.) Vert. 3 *Greyhounds* current, Or. (2.) Sab. a *Bend* be-

between 6 *Croſs Croſslets*, Arg. (3.) Arg. 3 *Saltiers* ingrail.Sab. a *Creſſ.* in *Feſs* Point.

Over it in a *Lozenge*, *Seymer* with quarterings.

On one ſide, *Unton* impaling bl. a *Chev.* between 3 *Lozenges*, Or.

On the other ſide, *Seymer* impaling *Wentworth.*

Over all *Unton* with quarterings, and *Creſt.*

At the Sides of the Monuments are Supporters, *viz.* an *Unicorn* Arg. and a *Bull* bl. gorged with a *Crown*, Or.

On a Tablet hanging on the Weſt Wall of the ſame Chapel, is this Inſcription.

Virtuti
& Honori Sacrum
HENRICO UNTONO *Equiti aurato,*
EDWARDI UNTONI *Equitis aurati filio,*
ex ANNA *Comitiſſa* Warwici, *filia*
EDOVARDI, *de Sco.* MAURO *Ducis*
Somerſetti, *& Angliæ Protectoris.*
qui optimarum artium ſtudiis, a prima
ætate, in Academia Oxon *enutritus,*
magnam Orbis Chriſtiani partem
perluſtravit, ob Virtutem bellicam
in Zutphaniæ *obſidione, dignitate*
Equeſtri donatus, propter ſingularem

pru-

prudentiam, ſpectatam fidem, & multiplicem rerum uſum, iterum Legatus a Sereniſſima Angliæ *Regina, ad Chriſtianiſſimum Regem miſſus in* Galliam, *a qua ad Cæleſtem patriam emigravit* 23 *die* Martii, *Anno Salutis*, MDXCVI.
DOROTHEA *Uxor chariſſima filia chariſſimi viri* THOMÆ WROUGHTON *ex Equeſtri ordine, quæ Maximo cum luctu Corpus huc transferrendum curavit, in mutui amoris, & conjugalis fidei Teſtimonium hoc Monumentum mæſtiſſima poſuit*, MDCVI.

In the Year 1658. this laſt Stone was put up, becauſe the former was pulled down in the Civil Wars, about the Year 1643.

Over it are theſe Arms.

Unton impaling, Arg. a *Chev.* Gules, between 3 *Boars Heads* couped, Sab.—— *Wroughton.*

On a Braſs Plate fixed to a Grave-ſtone placed in the middle of the Chancel, is this Inſcription.

Hic

Hic jacet Ricardus Lenton, quondam hujus Eccleſie Vicarius, qui plura bona huic Eccleſie appropriari fecit & procuravit, & obiit II die Menſis Septemb. A°. Domini, MCCCCX. Orate pro anima ejus.

On a Shield hung up here are three Coats parted per Pale, *viz.*

(1.) *Unton.* (2.) *Wroughton.* (3.) *Shirley*, with the diff. of a Baronet.

On a large Marble Grave-ſtone, in the Eaſt Part of the North Iſle, (called *Playdell's* Iſle) is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet TOBIAS PLAYDELL, *Armiger*, & ELIANORA, *Uxor ejus, qui quidem* Tobias *obiit decimo octavo die* Octobris, *Anno Domini, Milleſſimo Quingenteſſimo octogeſimo tertio.*
Beati qui moriuntur in Domino.

In the North Wall of the Iſle is a fair Black Marble Monument, and thereon is this Inſcription.

Neſcis qua hora, vigila.

On

On a Tablet hung up is this Inſcription.

William Lee, *late of* Abingdon, Berks, *Gent. by Indentures dated* Aprill xvi, *in the 7 Yeare of King* Charles, *gave ſeveral Things to this Church.*

On another Tablet is this Inſcription.

Elizabeth Willet, *Widdow, now Wife of* William Boulton, *of* London, June xxiv, MDCXL. *was a Benefactour to this Church.*

On a Braſs Plate, on the Ground in the South Iſle, under the Pourtraitures of a Man and Woman, is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet Magiſter David Cops, qui obiit XXV die Menſis Aprilis, An. Dom. MCCCCVIII. & Alicia Uxor ejus, quorum animabus, &c.

At the Head of a Grave on the South Side of the Church-yard is a Stone erected, and thereon is this Inſcription.

Hic jacet JOHANNES SHEPHARD *Maritus* MARGARETÆ,

Qui

Qui quidem obiit ſecundo die Februarii, *Anno Salutis noſtræ milleſimo ſexenteſimo ſexageſimo Annoque Regni Domini noſtri* Caroli *ſecundi, Dei gratia,* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, *Regis, Fidei Defenſoris,* &c. *duodecimo.*

On the Back ſide of the Stone.

Serius aut citius metam properamus ad unam.

Great COXHULL, alias *Coxwell,*

Is a Vicaridge in the Deanery of *Abington,* and Patronage of the Biſhop of *Sarum.*

In the Body of the Church, near the Entrance into the Chancel, lies a little Marble, and thereon a Braſs Plate, having the Figure of a Man in a ſhort Gown, with Pouch hanging at his Girdle, and under his Feet this Epitaph.

Here lyeth William Morys, **ſumtyme Fermer of** Cokyſwell, **on whoſe Soule Jheſu have Mercy. Amen.**

Adjoyning to the former lyes another Marble, with the Figure of a Woman in her uſual Habit, having this Epitaph.

Here lyeth Johane, **the wife of** William Morys; **on whoſe Soule Jheſu have Mercy. Amen.**

Engraved on a Marble lying in the Chancel is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of ANNE MORES, *late Wife to* THOMAS MORES, *jun. Eſq; who departed thys Lyfe the* XXth *of* February, MDCXXXII. *who had Iſſue then living,* GEORGE *a Son, and* ANNE *and* DOWSABELLA, *her Daughters.*

On another Marble Grave-ſtone lying under the South Wall, is this Inſcription.

Here lyeth the Body of
ROBERT RUSSELL, *Gent.*
Sometymes Citizen and Draper of London, *who departed this Lyfe the* XVIIIth *of* Auguſt, MDCXXX.

Incumbent the Reverend Mr. *Collier.*

SHRI.

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